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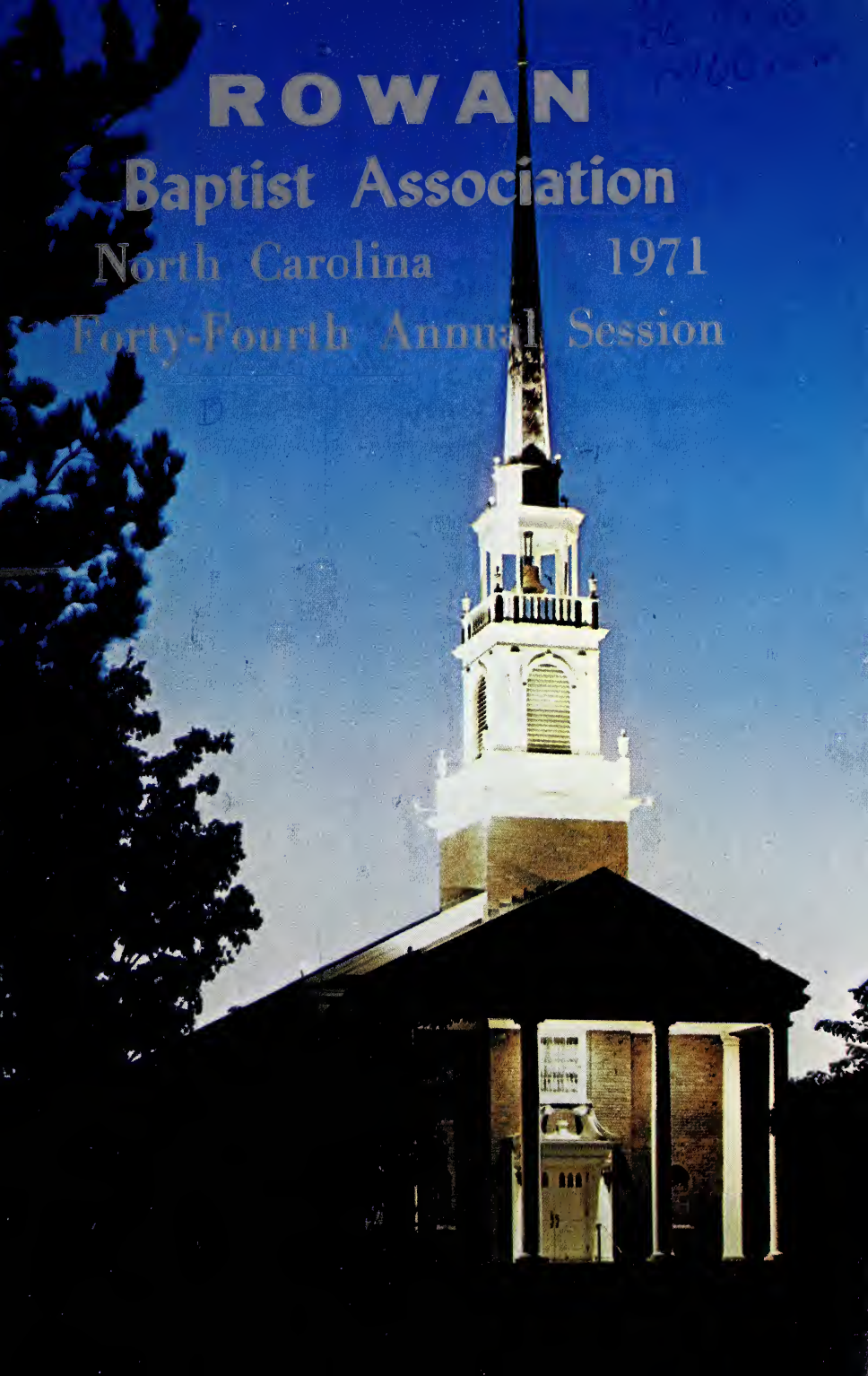
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North Carolina

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SOUTH CHINA GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
China Grove, N.C.

October 26, 1971

and

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Salisbury, N.C.

October 27, 1971



In 1972, The Rowan Baptist Association will meet on October 24 with Calvary Baptist Church, Route 8, Salisbury, and on October 25 with the First Baptist Church, Spencer.

The Annual Sermon Will Be Preached By

Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Rev. C.V. Talbert, Alternate

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Constitution

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance in such areas as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Brotherhood and Church Music with the understanding that cooperation with the state and southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of cooperating churches, our Associational Missionary and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

Missions sponsored by the Association and those sponsored by any cooperating church or churches of the association shall be entitled to send representatives to participate in all annual meetings of the Association and to all meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee, but such representatives shall not have official voting rights.

Annual reports shall be received from all missions on printed forms furnished by the Clerk.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director and Church Music Director. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms. The term of office shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association and continue until the close of of the next session or until their successors are elected.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law".

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for

their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In any case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. COOPERATING CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ, organized into a church, earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, The Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, having been received into the fellowship of this association shall be considered a cooperating church.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. Executive-Promotion Committee. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association and one Representative from each cooperating church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The Committee shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. This committee shall make a full report of its activities to the Association at its annual session.

2. Other Committees. The Association may constitute, instruct and discharge committees that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs and promotion of its activities. These committees and a copy of their instructions shall be made a part of the minutes of the association each year.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Moderator shall be in complete charge of all meetings of the Association or the Executive-Promotion Committee.

2. In the conduct of business Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed.

3. These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Associational Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing, developing and promoting such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceeding twelve months period. The Chairman shall also make or have made a report at each quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee concerning those missions sponsored by the Association and by churches of the Association and shall report at the annual meeting. Every mission sponsored by the Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Association through the Executive-Promotion Committee and the Associational Missions Committee and each such mission shall report on its financial and program activities quarterly to the Associational Missions committee. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Executive-Promotion Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such a person has been found, the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

2. Committee on Reception of New Churches. A committee of 3 members, elected by the Association, shall receive and study petitions from churches and missions desiring fellowship in this association and make recommendations to the association regarding the disposition of such petitions. These petitions should be presented to the committee at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the association.

3. Finance Committee. This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program. This proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting for adoption and distributed to the churches immediately thereafter.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Associational Missionary, together with four other members, shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Executive-Promotion Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. The equipment shall be made available for use by the churches in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

5. Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

6. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Public Morals and

Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio and Television Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

7. Obituary Committee. The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

8. Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

9. Radio and Television Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our country. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

10. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee shall recommend the meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

11. Committee on Resolutions. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the service rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational Officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

12. The Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the coming year as provided for under Section IV of the Constitution, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, and Pianist. The heads of organizations (Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, and Woman's Missionary Union) shall be recommended for election at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Other organizational leadership shall be nominated in cooperation with the organizational heads and recommended, for election, to the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. W.M.U. Officers will be suggested to the Nominating Committee in keeping with the W.M.U. By-Laws.

13. Music Committee. This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

14. Camp Development Committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian

character shall be encouraged by the committee.

15. Historical Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members elected by the Association. The duties of the committee shall be to adequately preserve the records of the activity within the Association that may be of interest to further generations.

16. Evangelism Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members elected by the Association and shall head the Association in a program of New Testament Evangelism in co-operation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention's Department of Evangelism.

17. Committee to Study the Constitution and By-Laws. A committee of three members, elected by the Association shall study the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations for changes as needed.

18. All of our Churches in the Association are requested to assist the host church(s) in entertaining the Association for the Annual Session.

19. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary be ex-officio members of all committees and be notified of all meetings held by each committee.

Proceedings

OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME:

"Living The Spirit Of Christ Through
Worship, Study, Fellowship and Ministries"
Scripture -- Philippians 2:5

TUESDAY

EVENING SESSION

1. The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the South China Grove Baptist Church, China Grove, at 7 P.M. with Dr. John T. Holland, Moderator, presiding. The Choral Call to Worship was made by the Oakdale Baptist Church Choir, and the invocation was led by Dr. John T. Holland with the group standing and reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. The group sang together "All Creatures of Our God And King," led by Mr. Charles Bolden with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano. Mr. T.R. Stepp read scripture from Philippians 2:1-7 and offered prayer, followed by special music rendered by the choir of Oakdale Baptist Church. The annual message was brought by Rev. Aubrey Folk, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer, stressing the necessity of harmonious relationship in the christian work. Mr. Charles Bolden led in a period of singing a medley of hymns and gospel songs.

2. James L. McCoy, Associational Clerk, moved that the Messengers now registered, in addition to those who may register, constitute the enrollment of Messengers of the Rowan Baptist Association; and that the program as printed, with any minor changes necessary, constitute the order of business of the Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion carried.

3. The Moderator extended a welcome to every Messenger and every friend of the Association, with a special cordial welcome to those who came from beyond the

bounds of our Association. Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, recognized new pastors in the Association, including Rev. James Hartsell, South China Grove Church, Rev. Jack Hudson, Pine Ridge Church, and Rev. Wayne Trexler, Associate Pastor of the Stallings Memorial Church.

4. Mr. Charles Summers, Associational Treasurer, was recognized and gave the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1971. Mr. Summers expressed his personal appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received from the churches. Motion carried that report be entered in the Annual Minutes.

5. Mr. Graham Carlton, Chm. of the Constitution Committee, was recognized and presented some proposed changes to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. The changes have to do primarily with terminology and department titles. (these changes appear elsewhere in the Annual Minutes under the Report section.)

6. Mr. Charles N. Collins, Director of Baptist Mens Work, was recognized and gave a report on this particular work for the past year. Mr. Collins made announcement of various coming meetings within the Association. Motion carried for acceptance of the report.

7. Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, acting Director of W.M.U., was recognized and brought a report on the W.M.U. activities. This report was approved.

8. Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Director of Church Training, was recognized and gave a report on Church Training. Rev. Seagroves made announcement of M Night to be held November 15, 1971 at the Enon Baptist Church. Motion carried for adoption of the report.

9. Rev. L.C. Pinnix, Director of Sunday School Work, was recognized and presented a report of the Sunday School. Motion made for adoption of this report with the Bible Conference meeting February 28 - March 2, 1972 to be included in the report. Upon proper second, the motion carried. Mr. Charles Bolden led the group in singing "O Worship The King."

10. Rev. Richard Smith, Sec., Department of Church Architecture, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina, was recognized and brought an informative and challenging message using Matthew's Gospel as a basis. The Moderator appointed Rev. H.M. Hocutt to serve on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. The Tuesday Evening Session was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. Wayne Trexler, Associate Pastor, Stallings Memorial Church, to reconvene Wednesday morning at the Dunn's Mt. Baptist Church, Route 10, Salisbury. There were 95 Messengers and 51 Visitors for a total of 146 registered at this time.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

DUNN'S MT. BAPTIST CHURCH

Route 10, Salisbury

9:15 A.M.

11. The Wednesday morning session opened with the group singing "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" led by Rev. Vernon McDaniel with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano and Mrs. James L. McCoy at the organ. Rev. Jack Hudson, pastor of the Pine Ridge Church, conducted the worship period using Psalms 130 and offered prayer. The Moderator extended words of welcome to those in attendance.

12. James L. McCoy, Associational Clerk, was recognized and presented the report of the Executive-Promotion Committee and Digest of Church Letters. This report was approved.

13. Chaplain Thomas of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C., was recognized and brought information regarding the work of the Hospital there.

14. Dr. Kirk was recognized and gave information regarding the Baptist Children's Homes, with an expression of warmest thanks for support of these homes.

15. Rev. Victor Cole was recognized and gave a report of the Biblical Recorder, stating that the present total subscriptions were 94,276 which was up 4,750 over a year ago. Rev. Cole stated that our state paper was among the finest.

16. Mr. Gordan Maddrey, Executive Secretary of Baptist Foundation, Raleigh, N.C., was recognized and gave information regarding the Homes For The Aging, stating that an infirmary is now available at the Winston-Salem location for use by all of the five branches of Homes For The Aging. Mr. Maddrey presented information on the Baptist Foundation and stressed the theme "Extended Stewardship In Perpetuity."

17. Rev. Robert Trexler, Professor, Department of Religion, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C., was recognized and brought greetings from the college. Rev. Trexler stated that Gardner-Webb has an approximate enrollment of 1,400 students, with approximately 200 Religious Education Majors. A request was made to the Rowan Association for continued prayers and financial assistance. Rev. Trexler is a product of our own Rowan Association. Rev. Vernon McDaniel led the group in singing "More About Jesus." Rev. Ralph Hammett, Chm. of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, stated that his committee has as yet not received an invitation for next year's annual meeting.

18. Mr. Graham Carlton, Chm. of the Nominating Committee, presented nominations for Associational Officers to serve for the year 1971-72. Motion carried for approval. Mr. Carlton also restated the proposed changes to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association, which he previously presented at the Tuesday Evening Session, and which came from the Constitution Committee as a recommendation. Motion made and carried that these amendments be approved. (amendments appear elsewhere in the Annual Minutes under the Report section)

19. Dr. Clyde Chapman was recognized and gave a report of the Committee on Committees. Motion carried for adoption of this report. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees to serve for the year 1971-72 which is as follows: Dr. Clyde Chapman, Dr. John T. Holland, Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Graham M. Carlton, Rev. Clarence Jenkins. Rev. Vernon McDaniel was recognized and made some challenging remarks regarding Public Morals and Civic Righteousness.

20. Rev. William Haltom, Chm. Resolutions Committee, presented some resolutions of appreciation and commitment which were adopted by the group. Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, welcomed Rev. B.J. Bradshaw, pastor of Wyatt's Grove Church, and Rev. Clinton Bailey, pastor of East Spencer First Church, into our Association as new pastors.

21. Mrs. James L. McCoy, Associate Clerk and Statistician, was recognized and conducted the "In Memorium" period. Mrs. Earle Blalock rendered a piano solo on "Face To Face," after which Rev. Aubrey Folk offered prayer.

22. Rev. Ralph Hammett was recognized and gave the Time, Place, and Preacher report which was approved. The group sang enthusiastically "To God Be The Glory." The Moderator gave instructions regarding the noon meal. There were 139 Messengers and 68 Visitors registered for a total of 207 at this time.

23. Rev. John E. Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, was recognized and spoke on Associational Ministries. Rev. Carter expressed his deep gratitude for the privilege of working in the Association in the Missions area. Rev. Vernon McDaniel led the group in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," "Amazing Grace," and "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name."

24. Rev. William Haltom, Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital,

Salisbury, N.C., was recognized and gave information regarding the Chaplain's work and other services performed by the hospital.

25. Rev. James Cress, Director of Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry, was recognized and expressed appreciation to the Baptist people of Rowan County for their cooperation in the area of this ministry. Rev. Cress gave information on the work of this organization.

26. The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, under the direction of Mr. Douglas Ludlum, presented a medley of Thanksgiving songs. The Moderator presented Rev. Samuel M. James, Missionary to Viet Nam, who brought greetings and information from his post of service. Rev. James brought an enlightening and challenging message.

27. Dr. John T. Holland, outgoing Moderator, expressed his appreciation for the honor of serving the Rowan Association for the past two years, and presented the gavel to Rev. Victor Cole, incoming Moderator. Rev. Cole pledged his very best efforts and prayers. The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was brought to a close with prayer. There were 139 Messengers and 68 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 207.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF ROWAN W.M.U.

The Rowan Woman's Missionary Union met in annual session Thursday, April 1, with First Baptist Church, China Grove as hostess. Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Assistant Director, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The opening hymn was "Living for Jesus" with Mrs. L.C. Pinnix of the Faith Church leading.

A very meaningful call to prayer on the theme "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom" was presented by Mrs. Alpha Barger, Girls-In-Action Director.

Visitors and pastors present were recognized, along with the Director of the W.M.U. at the host church, Mrs. J.E. Turrentine. The financial report was read and the budget for the coming year was read and adopted.

Mrs. Brown Ketner, Chairman of Nominating Committee, was recognized and she presented the following slate of officers for the new year:

W. M. U. Director	Mrs. Ronald McSwain
Assistant W. M. U. Director	Mrs. J.C. Scruggs
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Herman Hood
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. Aubrey Folk
Baptist Young Women's Director	Frances Easter
Children Director	Mrs. James Kirby
Girls-In-Action Director	Mrs. Alpha Barger
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. J.E. Turrentine
Chorister	Mrs. L.C. Pinnix
Organist	Mrs. David Barker
Nominating Committee for 1972	Mrs. Clyde Bias, Jr., Chmn.
	Mrs. Grady Queen
	Mrs. Floyd Crowell

The officers were duly elected and our Associational Missionary led in a prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Scruggs emphasized "Operation Pay-Off" and urged each church to try to send a dollar per W. M. U. member to liquidate the debt on Camp Mundo Vista. The group was urged to attend a Mission Action Workshop in Lexington on April 17.

Following the announcements each age level Director spoke briefly emphasizing the work of their group.

After the hymn "The Master Hath Come", Mrs. L.C. Pinnix sang "The Great Commission" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Terry Jones of the Faith Church.

Rev. and Mrs. John Divers, missionaries to Argentina, concluded our meeting with a message and slides concerning their work. The hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" was sung as our benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herman Hood,
Secretary

Reports

FINANCIAL REPORT

July-Sept., 1971 and Oct. 1, 1970-Sept. 30, 1971

Churches	Quarter	Year
Calvary	\$ 000.00	\$ 325.00
Canaan	290.00	490.00
China Grove, First	243.16	479.48
China Grove, South	90.00	340.00
Community	000.00	75.00
Cooleemee, First	171.41	718.95
Corriher Heights	20.00	36.00
Dunn's Mountain	156.25	625.00
East Corinth	000.00	94.00
East Spencer, First	25.00	110.00
Eastside	60.00	120.00
Emmanuel	209.39	691.79
Enon	100.00	400.00
Faith	135.00	540.00
Franklin	27.00	156.00
Gold Hill	000.00	25.00
Landis	120.00	480.00
Milford Hills	000.00	150.00
Needmore	57.10	243.79
North Main	102.00	408.00
Oakdale	165.00	660.00
Oakland Heights	84.93	184.93
Pine Ridge	160.58	658.48
Providence	20.00	20.00
Rockwell	30.00	120.00
Rowan Mills	45.00	180.00
Salisbury, First	420.00	1,665.00
Southside	100.00	210.00
Spencer, First	112.50	618.75
Stallings Memorial	425.00	1,680.00

Trading Ford	225.00	825.00
Trinity	75.00	305.15
West Corinth	189.56	619.37
West Park	000.00	5.00
Wyatts Grove	17.48	49.81
Yadkin	31.75	186.75
State Convention	260.00	796.00
Miscellaneous	30.00	85.70
Total	<u>\$4,198.11</u>	<u>\$15,377.89</u>

Quarter: Disbursements and Summary

Balance July 1		\$ 1,994.38
Receipts:		
Churches	\$3,908.11	
State Convention	260.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
Total Receipts		<u>4,198.11</u>
Grand Total		<u>6,192.49</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary Salary	1,300.00	
Utilities	169.91	
Car allowance	300.04	
Retirement	175.02	
Health Insurance	100.50	
Telephone	30.39	
Carsonage Insurance	132.00	
Office Supplies	9.73	
Postage	100.00	
Carsonage Repairs	152.97	
Carsonage Drapries	41.53	
Clerk's Fee	200.00	
Asst Clerk	150.00	
Carsonage Payment	2,000.00	
Disbursement Total		<u>4,862.09</u>
Balance: 9-30-71		\$ 1,330.40

For Year: Disbursements and Summary

Balance Oct. 1, 1970		\$ 1,085.67
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	\$14,496.19	
State Convention	796.00	
Miscellaneous	85.70	
Total Receipts		<u>\$15,377.89</u>
		<u>\$16,463.56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary Salary	\$5,200.00
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Car Allowance	1,200.16	
Utilities	679.64	
Telephone	213.46	
Retirement	700.08	
Health Insurance	366.00	
Christmas Gift	100.00	
Parsonage Payment	3,800.00	
Printing Minutes and Programs	1,132.53	
Brotherhood	49.58	
Church Training	133.64	
Sunday School	76.65	
WMU	3.44	
Office Supplies	214.98	
Postage	230.00	
Parsonage Repairs	359.47	
Parsonage Insurance	132.00	
Parsonage Drapries	41.53	
Clerk's Fee	200.00	
Assist. Clerk	150.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$15,133.16</u>
Balance: 9-30-71		\$ 1,330.40

Balance Due Home Savings and Loan Association:

On parsonage debt \$11,810.78

PROPOSED BUDGET

1971-1972

ITEMS	1970-1971	1971-1972
PERSONNEL AND RELATED EXPENSES		
Missionary Salary	\$5,200.00	\$5,720.00
Utilities	680.00	680.00
Car Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hospital Insurance	294.00	402.00
Annuity Board; Retirement	700.08	700.00
Denominational Meetings	300.00	300.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Assistant Clerk	150.00	150.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$8,874.08</u>	<u>\$9,502.00</u>

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING

Telephone	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Postage	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies	400.00	400.00
Minutes and Programs	1,200.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$2,180.00</u>	<u>\$2,180.00</u>

ORGANIZATIONAL PROMOTION

Visual Aids	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
W. M. U.	770.00	770.00
Baptist Student Union, Catawba College	50.00	000.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	150.00	150.00
Evangelism and Special Training	200.00	400.00
	<u>\$1,620.00</u>	<u>\$1,770.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Incidentals	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 220.00</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>

ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE

Insurance and Maintenance	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Parsonage Payments	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET:	\$15,894.08	\$16,672.08
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. Suggested goals for the churches for Associational Missions:

1. On basis of church membership:

Under 100 Membership	12¢ per member per month
100-499 Membership	14¢ per member per month
500-999 Membership	16¢ per member per month
1,000 or more membership	18¢ per member per month

2. On percentage basis:

At least 3% of Offering Plate Dollar

II. That we request from State Missions Board \$828.00

Respectfully Submitted:

Budget and Finance Committee:

Charles E. Summers, Chairman

J.H. Brower, Sr.

H. Joe Jarrell

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO CONSTITUTION

Constitution Committee of the Rowan Baptist Association respectfully recommends the following amendments to the Association's constitution:

1. Amend Paragraph II OBJECT by substituting for the words "training union" the words "church training."

2. Amend Paragraph IV OFFICERS by substituting for "Sunday School superintendant" the words "Sunday School director;" by substituting for the words "training union director" the words "church training director"; by substituting for the words "brotherhood president" the words "brotherhood director;" by substituting for the words "WMU president" the words "WMU director;" and by substituting for "music director" the words "church music director."

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As we come to the end of another year and look forward to the start of the New Year, the Brotherhood program has been directed toward Missions and Witnessing. We have put emphasis on the fact that the Brotherhood is not 100% in the Rowan Baptist Association. We shall continue to try and increase in the number of churches with Brotherhoods, as well as making progress in our mission programs.

On October 13, 1970, the Brotherhood workshop was held at Salisbury First Church. Twelve churches out of 36 were represented. We had a very good meeting.

November 2, 1970, over 200 men and boys gathered at Salisbury First Church for the Men and Boy's Banquet. It is hoped that the banquet will be an annual affair. This can be done very easily and it could be very beneficial for men and boys to fellowship together.

January 11, 1971, the Baptist Men met at Stallings Memorial for a mission rally. There we learned the joy of sharing Jesus. The rally was such a success with the men, it decided to continue with another meeting. On May 10, 1971, the meeting was at Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church with four lay workers from the Mt. Zion Association sharing Jesus with the Rowan Baptist men.

As we go into this new year we ask every church and every pastor in our association to join us to pray for missions and to work in missions.

The Rowan Baptist Brotherhood officers stands ready to assist any or every church to help organize and to help strengthen Baptist men of Rowan Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles N. Collins

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1971

To make a difference. . . . TRAIN. It's the Christlike thing to do. This is the sole purpose of the Rowan Baptist Associational Church Training Organization. The world is watching our Christian Churches, looking, wondering, what are we doing in here, in our church buildings! Those eyes of the world plead for us to come out there and help it, love it, save it. Will your church and my church Live the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity in 1971-72? If we go into battle to help save our world we must be trained. This is the job of your associational Church Training Organization and your local Church Training Organization.

Our 1970 "M" Night was held in the Landis Baptist Church November 16. The Rev. Stanley Howard, pastor of the Alexis Baptist Church, was our speaker. We had 329 people present, 18 pastors, 19 churches represented. Our Associational Youth Night was held in the Milford Hills Baptist Church on March 20, 1971. Mr. Rick Trextler of the Calvary Baptist Church was elected President of the Rowan Baptist Associational Youth Group. Other youth officers serving with him are: Miss Ellen Raper, First China Grove; Miss Kathy Aldridge of Enon; Miss Carol Waddell of Milford Hills.

For 1971-72 we will have a Scripture Exploring Drill for Children, ages 9-11 and a Bible Blitz for our Youth, ages 12-17 with an emphasis on young people in grades 10, 11, and 12. We urge all our Baptist Churches to offer both the Scripture Exploring Drill and Bible Blitz to our boys and girls through your Church Training Program.

The need for trained teachers and leaders is the number one critical issue facing Southern Baptist Churches today. Church Training today has a "total concept of training and development" to meet personal needs. This concept is centered around the three divisions of training: New Church Member Training, Church Member Training, and Church Leader Training. The total Church Training Program should be directed by the Church Training Director.

Your Associational Church Training Officers are ready to help you in any way. When we can help you let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Associational Launch Night was held in the Faith Church on September 14 with the various Divisions taking part on the program giving a brief fore-cast of future events.

In the Spring we propose an Associational meeting of Pastors and S.S. Directors to discuss and receive suggestions for the work in our Association.

January 3 - 7 - January Bible Study using the book of "JOB"

January 5 - 7 - is the State V.B.S. Clinic at Wingate College

February 28 - March 2 - Association Bible Conference, First Church Salisbury

March 10 - Real Life Conferences at Thomasville

March 28 - Association V.B.S. Clinic - Stallings Memorial Church 9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

April 27 - Association Real Life Conference, First Salisbury 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

July 5 - S.S. Briefing Meeting, Caswell

August 2 - S.S. Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest

August 17 - Association Planning Meeting, Faith

September 18 - 22 - Local Church Real Life Conference

Respectfully Submitted,
L.C. Pinnix, S.S. Director

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Rowan Baptist Executive - Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year, meeting each time at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N.C.

At the January 1971 meeting Dr. Clyde Chapman was elected to serve as Interim Chairman of the Nominating Committee until a Chairman could be elected. Approval was made for provision of funds for an increase of approximately 36% in premiums for health insurance for the Associational Missionary.

The second quarterly meeting of the new year was held on April 20, 1971. The following associational officers were elected to serve for the year 1971-72:

Director W.M.U. Mrs. Ronald W. McSwain
Director Church Training Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Director Baptist Men Mr. Charles Collins

Director of Music Mr. Elmer Phipps
 Director of Sunday School Rev. L.C. Pinnix

A request was approved from the Oakland Heights Baptist Church to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for aid in the amount of \$2,500.00 toward purchase of a lot.

The third quarterly meeting was held on July 20, 1971. The following associational leaders were elected to serve for the year 1971-72:

BAPTIST MEN -

Associate Director Rev. Joe Richards
 Baptist Men's Leader Mr. Robert Blackwell
 R.A. Leader Rev. Clinton Bailey

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC -

Director of Congregational Activities Mr. Charles R. Bolden
 Director of Graded Choirs Mrs. L.C. Pinnix
 Director of Instrumental Music Mrs. E.H. Potts
 Promotion Mrs. Robert Davis
 Pastor Advisor Rev. L.C. Pinnix

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director of Training Rev. J.A. Richardson
 Adult Leader Dr. Clyde Chapman
 Youth, Jr. High Division Mrs. C.H. Bias
 Child Division Mrs. L.C. Pinnix
 Pre-School #2 Mrs. John Carter

Approval was made for acceptance of a refrigerator and freezer donated to the Association by Rev. John Carter at a value of \$450.00. A recommendation was adopted to grant Rev. John E. Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, the privilege to accept whatever honorarium the churches desire to give him for supply work or revival services.

The final meeting of the Executive - Promotion Committee for the Associational Year was held on October 12, 1971. The following recommendations were approved:

1. Application from the Eastside Baptist Church to the Baptist State Convention for Missionary Pastor's Aid in the amount of \$1,260.00.
2. That the Rowan Association sponsor a Bible Conference February 28 to March 2, 1972 under the direction of the State Sunday School Department.
3. That the Rowan Association participate in a World Missions Conference to be held November 4 - 9, 1973.
4. That the date for M Night be changed from November 22 to November 15.
5. Application from the Neel Road Baptist Chapel to the Baptist State Convention for assistance in the amount of \$2,500.00 toward purchase of a lot or building.
6. That Rev. John E. Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, be granted the privilege of serving as Interim Pastor of the Gold Hill Baptist Church for a period of time.

Respectfully submitted,
 James L. McCoy, Clerk

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator Victor G. Cole
 Vice-Moderator J.A. Richardson, Jr.
 Clerk James L. McCoy
 Associate Clerk and Statistician Mrs. James L. McCoy

Treasurer	Charles Summers
Church Music Director and Chorister	Elmer Phipps
Pianist	Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Sunday School Director	Rev. L.C. Pinnix
W. M. U. Director	Mrs. J.C. Scruggs
Church Training Director	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Director of Brotherhood	Charles N. Collins
Congregational Singing	Charles Bolden
Trustees	John Simpson, Chairman Sam May Clay R. Barnes

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Missions: Graham Carlton, Chairman, Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Dr. Harold Thompson, Sam Mayfield, Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr., Gerald Herrin

Reception of New Churches: Rev. Marvin Dameron, Chairman, Joe M. Blake, Rev. L.C. Pinnix

Obituary: Mrs. Robert M. Davis, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Lipe, Rev. Howard W. Wilkins

Public Morals & Civic Righteousness: Rev. Vernon McDaniel, Chairman, Mrs. Herman Hood, Mrs. Floyd Crowell, Ned Norris

Finance: Charles Summers, Chairman, J.H. Brower, Sr., Joe Jarrell

Radio & T.V.: Rev. Aubrey Folk, Chairman, Richard Morefield, Duard Gardner

Resolutions: Rev. Clarence Jenkins, Chairman, Mrs. James Elum, Rev. H.M. Hocutt

Nominating: Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Chairman, Don Livengood, Ronald Queen, Charles Bolden

Audio-Visual Aids: Rev. John E. Carter, Chairman, Rev. L.C. Pinnix, C.N. Collins, Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Elmer Phipps

Camp Development: Conrad Bost, Chairman, Melvin Harmon, James Morgan

Historical: Mrs. J. Earle Blalock Chairman, Mrs. H.M. Hocutt, Rev. R.N. Huneycutt

Evangelism: Rev. J.A. Richardson, Chairman, Rev. Banks Mullis, Rev. John Simpson

Juvenile Delinquency and Rehabilitation: Edwin Koontz, Chairman, Ed Turrentine, Robert M. Davis, John Pence

Property: T.R. Stepp, Chairman, Harold Myers, Mrs. Spurgeon Huneycutt

Constitution: Graham Carlton, Chairman, Clarence Wise, Dr. Clyde Chapman

Time, Place, Preacher: Rev. Jack Hudson, Chairman, Rev. William Haltom, Rev. Clinton Bailey

REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Christian Education - Rev. Wayne Trexler

Childrens Homes - Dr. Daniel E. Kirk

Homes for the Aging - Rev. Joe Richards

Christian Literature - Rev. James Hartsell

Ministers Retirement - Rev. Clay Barnes

American Bible Society - Rev. Wade James

Baptist Hospital - Rev. Larry Linker

Cooperative Program - Rev. Ralph Hammett

Baptist Foundation - Rev. B.J. Bradshaw

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde D. Chapman, Chairman
John Richardson
L.C. Pinnix
Mrs. Syd Dibrell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, present the following:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we express our profound gratitude to the South China Grove Baptist Church and Dunns Mountain Baptist Church for inviting us to enjoy the comfort and beauty of their sanctuaries for this the Forty-fourth Session of the Rowan Baptist Association.

2. That we express our thanks to the program committee, along with all who have had a part in making both sessions superb.

3. That we give God the Glory for what has been accomplished during the year in and through our churches. We dedicate ourselves heart, soul, mind, and body afresh to Him and His services as we go forward together in the name and the power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. That in this modern day sin-sick world we stand by our Christian convictions to place our faith in Almighty God, the local New Testament Baptist Church, and country.

Respectively submitted,
William E. Haltom, Chairman
Mrs. James Elum
Clarence Jenkins

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The time, as established by the constitution, will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24th and 25th, 1972. We recommend that we accept the invitation to meet the first day with Calvary Baptist Church, Route 8, Salisbury, and the second day with the First Baptist Church of Spencer.

We also recommend that Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, China Grove, bring the annual sermon, and Rev. C.V. Talbert, pastor of Rockwell Baptist Church of Rockwell be the alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Hammett, Chairman
Clarence Jenkins
H.M. Hocutt

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

If possible every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to him.

The American Bible Society is grateful for the privilege of serving as partner of Southern Baptist in providing the Bible as a tool for missions.

As a non-profit organization, it serves churches of many denominations at home and abroad, it helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in case of special need. For the blind it supplies scriptures in Braille and other Raised-Letter Systems.

During 1970 the American Bible Society

--Aided more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages; published the Bible in 249 languages. A Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

--Donated 4,323,599 scriptures for chaplains to the armed services.

--Distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, portions and selections. An attempt was made to reach every home in South Carolina and Arizona with a new testament or a packet of specially designed selections.

--Continue to develop scriptures in everyday speech. "Good News For Modern Man" in today's English version New Testament published in September 1966 has a distribution of 25 million copies. "The Psalms for Modern Man" was available in today's English Version. "Job is to be available this fall for Southern Baptists' January Bible Study.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUPPORT THE WORK

In 1970 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$233,185 to the American Bible Society, and stood first among all denominations.

Southern Baptist can lead, even per capita gifts--If every church will give, each year. Has your church given this year?

Respectfully submitted,
W.M. Anthony

EVANGELISM REPORT

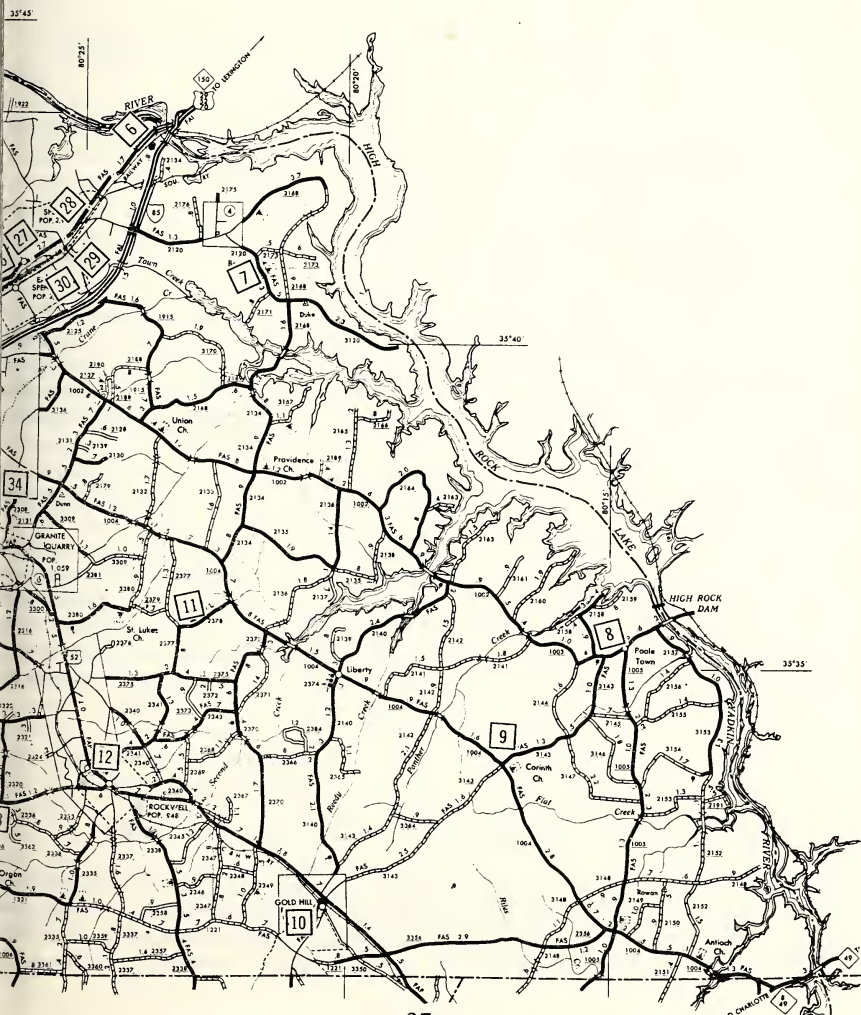
All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N.C. United Methodist Conference has sponsored four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin in several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbour of Houston, Texas will be the two main speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside, share

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- 5—Calvary
35—Canaan
19—China Grove, First - 302 W. Patters
15—China Grove, South - 502 Haney Str
22—Community - 318 Calhoun Street
2—Cooleemee, First
17—Corriher Heights
34—Dunn's Mountain
9—East Corinth
30—East Spencer, First - 202 East Depot

- 1—Eastside
- 1—Emmanuel - 601 East Cemetery Street
- 3—Enon
- 6—Faith
- 4—Franklin
- 2—Gold Hill
- 5—Landis - West Ryder & N. Kimmons
- 1—Milford Hills - 1238 E. Colonial Drive
- 1—Needmore
- 5—North Main - 1401 North Main Street
- 3—Oakdale - 225 Charles Street
- 4—Pine Ridge
- 2—Providence - Andrews Street
- 2—Rockwell
- 3—Rowan Mills
- 4—Salisbury, First - 223 N. Fulton Street
- 3—Southside
- 2—Spencer, First - 215 Fifth Street
- 3—Stallings Memorial - 817 S. Main Street
- 2—Trading Ford
- 3—Trinity - Carolina Ave. & 8th Street
- 3—West Corinth
- 3—West Park
- 3—Wyatts Grove
- 3—Yadkin
- 2—Oakland Heights Mission.



personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

In the Rowan Association we had 271 baptisms this associational year which is 47 less than last year. The Committee on Evangelism earnestly and sincerely recommends a united effort in this field for 1971 and 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Simpson

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

1971

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This could be said by almost all seniors here regarding their home, for a child in the care of Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children, our mission is for us to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We want to work in harmony with what we sense God is doing in the life of each child, enabling the child to tap his own inner resources and grow to responsible christian adulthood.

Strategically located facilities are afforded in the East as Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Personnel and children of Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for wonderful relationships we share with North Carolina Baptists. Our churches have proven confidence, support and love through increased Cooperative Program gifts and the 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of \$380,000. Personal generosity and involvement in our varied ministries express our active love. Accepting this support as your investment through our ministries we pledge ourselves to impart your investment into quality christian childcare.

Respectfully submitted,
J.A. Richardson, Jr.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

William Barkley tells of a man in India who came to an Indian pastor pleading to become a member of the church. The pastor knew that the man had no previous connections with the church, and that he had not received any instructions in the faith from the church. So, naturally he wanted to be sure the man knew what he was doing.

"Tell me", he said, "why you are so anxious to join the church".

The man answered, "By chance there came into my hands a copy of Luke's Gospel. I read it, and I thought I had never heard of anyone so wise and wonderful as Jesus, and I wished to make him my master and Lord. But at that stage I thought it was simply a matter between him and me and nobody else. Then by chance I got a copy of The Acts. Here was a difference. Luke was all about what Jesus said and did. But at the end of Luke Jesus ascended to his Father, and The Acts begins with the same story. In Acts Jesus is no more on the earth in the flesh. Acts is not so much what Jesus said and did as it is about what Peter and Paul said and did and above all what the church said and did. So, said the man, "I felt that I must become a member of that church which carries on the life of Christ."

Simply put this as the mission of the church; to carry on the life of Jesus Christ in the world. Jesus came into the world to reveal God to men, and to redeem man from sin. The responsibility of the church is to show God to men, and to present the redemptive message of Jesus Christ. Inherent in the very foundation of the church is its mission.

In seeking to fulfill its mission the church has assigned to Woman's Missionary Union three specific tasks, which are shared with Brotherhood. These tasks are: (1) Teach Missions (2) Engage in Mission Action (3) Support world Missions through praying and giving.

Our denomination has set forth as critical issues for 1971-72, Evangelism, Moral issues, and family ministries. Therefore, Woman's Missionary Union is emphasizing the second of our tasks this year--Engage in Mission Action. To assist the local churches in meeting the challenge of these critical issues, Rowan Missionary Union and brotherhood jointly sponsored, in September, a Mission Action Clinic, at which time eight of the Mission Action Guides were taught. We trust that those who participated in these studies have already put into practice some of the things they learned there.

Mission Action is the organized effort of the church to minister and witness to persons of special need or circumstances not now enrolled in or immediate prospects for the church or its program. Many persons are not immediate prospects for the church because they are separated from the church by large barriers. These barriers may be geographical, social, racial, physical, or linguistic. Persons living behind these barriers live in special circumstances or need which make it necessary for a church to develop specialized approaches to meet their need or in reaching them where they are.

Needs of almost overwhelming magnitude surround every church. Each church must decide which needs it will try to meet. But Christians must become aware of the moral and ethical issues involved in the problems of society, and of Christian principles relevant to their solution. Then through both spontaneous and planned action Christians can combat the root cause of problems which victimize persons.

Jesus declared himself to be the way of God's redemption, and stated his mission as one of service. His example links ministry and witness inseparably as mission methods. As Christians witness to their faith they must also bear one another's burdens, minister in love, restore the fallen, share with those in need. To fail to do this is to short-circuit the mission of Christ. Mission action is one way to follow the example of Christ and to fulfill the mission of the church.

In an English church yard there is a memorial stone that pays tribute to a man who gave all his money, then his home, then his life, in the cause of King Charles II. The tombstone inscription reads, "Here lies one who served King Charles with a constant, dangerous, and expensive loyalty."

Surely Christians can do no less than to serve the King of Kings with a constant, selfless, and loving loyalty.

Mrs. J.C. Scruggs

MUSIC REPORT

The music departments of our churches have continued to make our worship services more meaningful and to put more emphasis on witnessing this past year. Our committee is ready to assist in any way possible with the music of the churches for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Phipps
Music Chairman

1971 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000--the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptist of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only \$2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people--it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week--half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to minister to those on the various college and university campuses in this state.

Across North Carolina there are more than 125,000 students enrolled in over 70 institutions of higher learning. The Department of Student Work has campus chaplains or BSU directors on 30 of these campuses. Many of these ministers are local pastors or faculty members who serve in a volunteer or part-time capacity.

The ministry of the BSU varies from campus to campus, but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The work on the local campus seeks to help the student relate his Christian faith to the academic world of which he is a part.

Beyond the local campus there are other opportunities for student involvement. During the 1970-71 school year the BSU Fall Convention was held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. Approximately 400 students participated in this program. A conference for International Students was held during the Thanksgiving holidays at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. Caswell was also the site for the BSU Spring Conference. There were 300 students attending this meeting.

During the summer months students were involved in various outreach projects. Six students formed the RHYMES WITH REASONS, a Christian folk team. The students toured North Carolina sharing their faith through music. The majority of their concerts were in resort areas. The Apostoloi Team, composed of two boys and two girls, spent ten weeks in youth ministry in various churches. This team spent eight weeks of the summer in churches in the Carolina Association. Ten students were involved in mission and ministry in Morehead City. This beach ministry project was coordinated through the Bogue Banks Ministry Inc.

The work of the Student Department is a part of the total witness of State Missions. The staff and personnel of this department stand ready to assist the local church in its ministry to students. Likewise, the department needs the support and assistance of each local church as it attempts to minister on the campus.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from our Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They imply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new

facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Clay R. Barnes

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John E. Carter

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow. The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit was opened in September 1971.

Our Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with cautious optimism. The operation deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care-now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases-for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated

by the Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too. We earnestly request that every church in our association have a part in the healing ministry of the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Banks W. Mullis,
Hospital Representative

HISTORICAL REPORT

Our Father, help us to be the Living Spirit of Christ, to know the renewing power of worship, the Blessedness of fellowship of thy saints, the comfort and guidance of studying the word to better relate to our world!

The wheels of time turn relentlessly on--days--weeks--months--years. At this moment in time our world is sitting on the doorsteps of the new century, facing unsurmountable problems--war, drugs, racism, pollution and a general falling away from God on every side. Millions of wonderfully potential young people are rejecting our established way of life, themselves living in a traumatic world that holds no tomorrow.

In the midst of this unbelievable chaos, the churches are striving to hold their own. Our 11,779 Rowan Baptists are among them. All of our 36 churches and Neel Road Mission are thriving and trying. Despite this there are losses and gains in every area. We are grateful to have established a new mission out in the residential area of Neel Estates. Ground was broken for a chapel this summer and they are currently holding services at one of our county schools (Hurley School). The Rev. Victor Cole of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, is preaching for them at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. We are grateful for an increase in our mission giving of \$18,967. Host churches for the Association were South China Grove for the evening service and Dunn's Mountain Church for the day session on Wednesday.

Seven of our churches are without pastors, but have staff and organization to meet the congregational needs. There has been several coronations among the girls work and church music is progressing well. Churches are also keeping their buildings and properties in good repair and beautification.

China Grove, First: Completed first pictorial guide. Bought additional lot to be used with church property.

Community: Fellowship building built.

Corriher Heights: New carpeting installed, church painted inside and out.

Dunn's Mountain: Auditorium air-conditioned.

Emmanuel: Parsonage air-conditioned, painted, new furnace and draw drapes installed.

Enon: Rev. Luther S. Bullard left Enon as of December, 1970, and Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr. has served as interim pastor during 1971. During 1971 we have had 30 new members.

Franklin: Our pastor, Rev. Carl Kincaid, resigned in July. We started our parsonage the last of September, 1971.

Gold Hill: Pastor resigned to accept pastorage of First Baptist Church, Kure Beach, N.C.

Landis: Fellowship building completed and dedicated. 2 busses bought. Visitation planning.

Needmore: We broke ground for our new church building which will be completed in about 6 months. The estimated cost will be \$60,000.00. All old buildings will be removed from the lot. We expect to occupy the building in February, 1972.

North Main: Organ Fund started, received to date \$1,000.00.

Rockwell: Ordination of Jerry Wayne Trexler, July 18th, 1971. Addition of 2 new rooms and Baptistry.

Salisbury, First: Doug Ludlum, Minister of Music, added to staff. Groundbreaking on Neel Road Chapel; Deaf Ministry, 20 in Sunday School, Sign language class; Playschool twice a week (new) Cooperative nursery once a week (second year).

Southside: Remodeling front of church.

Stallings Memorial: Purchase of new pickup truck for Missions work on Old Providence Island, South America. Rev. J. Wayne Trexler has been called as associate pastor. He is married and has two children and was previously teacher of Bible in East Rowan Senior High School.

Beloved, may we all of Rowan Association take a good all over appraisal of ourselves that we may in these perilous times walk with God in the spirit of Christ, being lovingly committed to His will, standing approved of God and man.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Blalock, Chairman
Historical Committee

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

The Commission is one of the younger agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. Last January 3rd, the Baptist Hour began its 31st year of broadcasting. Herschel H. Hobbs is in his thirteenth year as its preacher. We now produce 30 radio and television programs each week with 82 full-time employees. An average of 2,395 radio and television stations around the world broadcast one or more programs produced by the commission each month in 1970.

Our newest programs, COUNTRY CROSSROADS and POWERLINE continue to draw both stations and audience. Let's just say that Paul M. Stevens, the executive director, has the hand of God upon him in these days. He uses what he has, small or great to reach the most people possible with the gospel of Christ.

Four of our churches are using the medium of radio to reach people for Christ. Southside, aided with freewill offerings, Monday thru Friday on station WSAT in Salisbury, N.C., 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. West Park tapes the Sunday morning service and plays them on station WEGO, Concord, N.C. each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 to 4:30. Landis has a program on station WEGO, Concord each Sunday at 2 p.m. and each Monday over station WAGI, Gafney, S.C. at 7 a.m. Emmanuel supports an outreach program over station WSAT, in Salisbury, N.C. each Sat. morning from 9:05 to 9:20. All of us are on Radio and Television through the Commission but we might look into the use of local outreach through the medium of radio as these other churches are doing. It is one way and a good way to tell the story of Jesus.

Richard Morefield

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERRACIAL MINISTRIES

Corbin L. Cooper, Director
September 1970-August 1971

An important event of the past year was to welcome the Reverend Leo Williams, Jr., to the staff as Director of Christian Education. He is a part of the expanding cooperative ministries sponsored by the General Baptist State Convention and the Baptist State Convention.

This summer a record number of 30 young people and adults were appointed to serve in a variety of places throughout the state. They have ministered primarily to young people in Bible camps, week-day programs, day-care centers, and Vacation Bible Schools. From the mountains to the coast they have ministered in churches of both conventions, reaching the youth of all races.

For the first time applications for summer work were rejected because funds were not available. The summer of 1972 may result in the same problem unless additional resources are provided. We are hoping that individuals and churches will see fit to help provide funds for this project.

Another objective of the department is to provide programs and materials to General Baptist churches and associations upon request. This is another way whereby the various departments may cooperate in reaching, teaching, and training people. Leaders of the General Convention are invited to reciprocate by providing messages and materials to aid individuals and churches in the Baptist State Convention. This exchange of talents and information helps us to get the best from both conventions, while improving relationships between the races.

As our young people become better acquainted in public schools, colleges, and in the military, they are placing greater demands on their churches and denomination to be racially inclusive in their ministries. We are eager to help pave the way for those congregations who believe that the Great Commission involves a challenge to reach all people with the gospel.

Those who serve within these cooperative ministries are especially happy to provide their services to churches and associations of both Baptist state conventions. In addition to the Director they are Mrs. Mary E. Washington, Office Secretary; C.C. Craig, Jr., Raleigh; Leo Williams, Jr., Raleigh; J.Z. Alexander, Raleigh; Benjamin Daniels, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Alcovia O. McCall, Asheville.

"THE STATE OF STATE MISSION MINISTRIES"

Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N.C.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Mission station" across the state.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptists.

Our Beloved Dead

- CALVARY: Mr. J.D. Surratt, Mr. John Motley, Mr. Will Karriker, Mrs. Tom Fogner and Mrs. Argie Gentry.
- CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. W.H. McSwain, Mr. R.H. Hayth and Mr. Ralph Williams.
- CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. Alton Tate, Mrs. Effie Reid and Mrs. Erma Thomas.
- COMMUNITY: Mr. Leonard Treece.
- COOLEEMEE, FIRST: Mr. James Trexler, Mr. Ransom Dudley, Mrs. Charlie Howell and Mr. John Gibson.
- CORRIHER HEIGHTS: Mr. S.I. Hooper, Deacon.
- DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. Leslie Bolton and Mr. Nicholas Kaneklides.
- EAST CORINTH: Mrs. Ida Morgan
- EASTSIDE: Mr. Ray Trexler.
- EMMANUEL: Mr. John Leonard Stokes, Mrs. Lillie Safrin and Mrs. Ada Little.
- ENON: Mr. J.W. Saunders.
- FAITH: Mrs. Mattie Misenheimer, Mrs. P.C. Holshouser and Mr. Claxton Corn.
- GOLD HILL: Mr. Earl Rowland.
- LANDIS: Mr. J.H. Watts, Mrs. W.C. Hooper, Mrs. Lillian McDonald and Mrs. Lizzie Thornburg.
- MILFORD HILLS: Mr. James T. Austin and Mr. Richard Harris.
- NEEDMORE: Mrs. Lucille Hendrix, Mrs. Caroline Seamon and Mr. J.R. Barnhardt.
- NORTH MAIN: Mrs. Emma Hearne, Mrs. Harold Beck and Mr. W.P. Henely.
- OAKDALE: Miss Fannie Beck, Mr. George Lomax, Mrs. Lottie Parks, Mr. Donnie Skipper and Mrs. P.L. Wyatt.
- PINE RIDGE: Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Rayven Shuffler.
- ROWAN MILLS: Mr. Ray Pinkston, Mr. R.W. Bradshaw, Sr., Mr. W.D. Hinson, Mr. Homer Richardson, Mr. Frank Livengood and Mrs. Harry Mills.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mr. H.C. Baxley, Mr. H.P. Brooks, Mr. J.A. Carter, Mr. R.H. James, Mrs. C.S. Julian, Mrs. G.L. Lemly, Mrs. Molly McCrain, Mr. G.W. Morton, Dr. Arvella Payne, Mrs. Brooks Phillips, Mrs. L.H. Robertson, Sr., Mrs. James Schofield, Mr. W.R. Snow, Mrs. R.G. Stewart, Mrs. W.A. Stoker and Mr. J.W. Toomey.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. Laura Buff and Mr. Earl Baity.

SPENCER FIRST: Mrs. E.D. Young, Mrs. F.G. Sigman, Mrs. J.H. Pickett, Mrs. R.R. Hendren, Mr. J. Allen Holt, Deacon, Mrs. George Perkinson and Mr. E.C. Watson.

STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mrs. Ruth Leach, Mr. R.L. Monroe, Mrs. C.S. Ludwick, Mr. C.E. Ballard, Mr. Oscar Gudger, Mrs. Tom Garwood, Mr. J.A. Mahaley, Mr. J.F. Page, Deacon, Mr. W.V. Porter, Sr., Mr. Jack Gabriel and Mr. Jake J. Gaskey.

TRADING FORD: Mrs. Belle Ribelin, Mr. F.T. McCoy, Mrs. Lacy Barber, Mrs. W.M. Headinger, Mrs. O.B. Eller, Mrs. J.L. Talbert, Mrs. C.H. Leonard, Mr. Fred Long, Sr., and Mrs. J.L. Barber.

TRINITY: Mr. W.D. Sims.

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Clyde Howell and Mrs. Grace Leazer.

WEST PARK: Mr. Gentry Morris, Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal and Mr. Irvin Hill.

WYATTS' GROVE: Mr. Jim C. Morgan and Mr. Paulie Morgan.

YADKIN: Mr. Rosco Lanning and Mr. Elon Dennis.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Calvary: E.F. Eagle (R) Route 8, Salisbury 28144

Coriher Heights: H.T. Davis (R) Route 3, China Grove 28023

East Corinth: E.W. Turner (R) Route 1, Gold Hill 28071

East Spencer, First: Jack L. Thomas (I) 108-11th Street, Spencer 28159

W.H. Walton (R) Route 8, Box 987-B, Salisbury 28144

Enon: Lewis W. Archer (I) Route 8, Box 404, Salisbury 28144

Faith: Talmadge Goodnight (O) Route 2, Box 811, Salisbury 28144

Landis: Charlie Holshouser Route 7, Box 66, China Grove 28023

Paul Spry 909 S. Vance, Landis 28088

Bob McGalliard Lipe Rd., Landis 28088

Milford Hills: J.W. Loy, Jr. (I) Shamrock Drive, Salisbury 28144

Clyde Yates, Jr. (I) Edgedale Drive, Salisbury 28144

Oakdale: J.W. Propst (I) P.O. Box 405, Spencer 28159

William Haltom P.O. Box 105, Spencer 28159

Salisbury, First: Clay Barnes (R) Route 2, Salisbury 28144

P.P. Hartsell (R) Route 6, Box 200, Salisbury 28144

Southside: Robert A. Steadman (PI) 125 Carolina Blvd., Salisbury 28144

Spencer, First: H.M. Hocutt (R) 201 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer 28159

Carl Kincaid (I) Newton St., Spencer 28159

Stallings Memorial: J.H. Hill (I) 224 Klumac Rd., Salisbury 28144

C. Wm. Kissiah (CH) Route 6, Box 108, Salisbury 28144

Trading Ford: R.N. Huneycutt (R) Route 4, Salisbury 28144

Trinity: Harold Hughes (PI) Route 6, Box 624, Salisbury 28144

LICENSED MINISTERS

Calvary: Tony Fulbright	Route 8, Salisbury	28144
Steve Sells	Spencer	28159
Ricky Trexler	Spencer	28159
Mike Hopkins	Route 8, Salisbury	28144
Wade Bost	1415 Filbert St., Salisbury	28144
Canaan: John M. Gobble	23 Park Ave., Salisbury	28144
J.B. Hinson	Route 11, Box 900, Salisbury	28144
Community: Bruce Allman	Salisbury	28144
George Denham, Jr.	111 Seventh St., Spencer	28159
Corriher Heights: Joe Draper	Route 3, China Grove	28023
Emmanuel: R.L. Morefield	218 S. Long St., Salisbury	28144
Gold Hill: George Connell	P.O. Box 115, Gold Hill	28071
H.J. Linker	Gold Hill	28071
Landis: Jimmy Joe Thompson	Route 2, China Grove	28023
Dorland Abernathy	718 N. Chapel, Landis	28088
Stallings Memorial: Douglas G. Williams ...	W. McCubbins St., Salisbury	28144
Roby I. Linebarger	P.O. Box 531, Boiling Springs	28017
Larry Dean Proctor	P.O. Box 486, Boiling Springs	28017

MINISTERS LICENSED AND ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Calvary: Steve Sells (L)	Fifth St., Spencer	28159
Mike Hopkins (L)	Route 8, Salisbury	28144
Ricky Trexler (L)	802 Third St., Spencer	28159
Landis: Dorland Abernathy (L)	718 N. Chapel, Landis	28088
Rockwell: Jerry Wayne Trexler (O&L)	Route 5, Salisbury	28144
Salisbury, First: David Gregory (L)	617 Catawba Rd., Salisbury	28144

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Rev. John E. Carter, Association Missionary	Route 3, Box 45, Salisbury	28144
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CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Calvary: Mrs. Hazel Sells	Route 8, Salisbury	28144
China Grove, First: Mrs. Nell Ownesby	309 First St., China Grove	28023
China Grove, South: Mrs. Charlotte Hartsell ...	P.O. Box 163, China Grove	28023
Community: Rev. Larry Linker	507 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer	28159
Eastside: Miss Betty Freeman	Route 10, Box 618, Salisbury	28144
Emmanuel: Mrs. Horace Page	209 N. Boundary St., Salisbury	28144
Enon: Mrs. Betty McPherson	218 Knollwood Dr., Salisbury	28144
Faith: Mrs. Floyd Crowell	Route 3, Box 478, Salisbury	28144
Franklin: Miss Judy Parchment	Route 1, Box 454, Salisbury	28144
Milford Hills: Mrs. Ellene McIntyre	Route 9, Salisbury	28144
Oakdale: Mrs. Herman Hood	P.O. Box 466, Spencer	28159
Pine Ridge: Teresa Patterson	Route 2, China Grove	28023
Rockwell: Mrs. J.G. Puckett	Route 1, Box 15, Rockwell	28138
Salisbury, First: Mrs. Edward Poe	309 Spring Dr., Salisbury	28144
Stallings Memorial: Mrs. C. Reuben Hellard	1931 Rosemont, Salisbury	28144

Trading Ford: Mrs. Grady Queen Route 4, Box 659, Salisbury 28144
 West Corinth: Mrs. Roy McCreary Route 3, Mooresville 28115

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Calvary: Miss Nelda Chunn Route 8, Salisbury 28144
 Canaan: Mrs. R.C. Flowers 131 Cross Dr., Salisbury 28144
 China Grove, First: Mrs. R.J. Davis 404 Chapel St., China Grove 28023
 China Grove, South: Mrs. Sylvia Pinyan 608 Mitchum St., China Grove 28023
 Community: Mrs. Larry Linker 507 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159
 Cooleemee, First: Mrs. Frank Seders P.O. Box 142, Cooleemee 27014
 Dunn's Mountain: (Assistant) Mrs. James L. McCoy ... Route 10, Box 176, Salisbury 28144
 East Corinth: Mrs. J.D. Goodman Route 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071
 East Spencer, First: Mrs. H.D. Shelton P.O. Box 158, East Spencer 28039
 Eastside: Miss Karen Lynn Trexler Route 5, Box 632, Salisbury 28144
 Emmanuel: Miss Louise Smith Granite Quarry 28072
 Enon: Maoma Penley New Mocksville Highway, Salisbury 28144
 Faith: Mrs. Terry Jones Route 5, Box 285, Salisbury 28144
 Franklin: Mrs. LaWanda Parchment Route 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144
 Gold Hill: Mrs. Vera Eudy P.O. Box 92, Gold Hill 28071
 Landis: Mrs. Billie Abernathy Route 7, Box 736, Salisbury 28144
 Milford Hills: Mrs. Barbara Hoffman 723 Maupin Ave., Salisbury 28144
 Needmore: Mrs. Juanita Hendrix, Jr. Route 1, Woodleaf 27054
 North Main: Mrs. Kenneth Powell 1612 N. Main St., Salisbury 28144
 Oakdale: Mrs. William Wheeler 300 Charles St., Spencer 28159
 Oakland Heights: Mrs. Graham Carlton Fulton St., Salisbury 28144
 Pine Ridge: Mrs. Bonnie Schenck Route 2, China Grove 28023
 Rockwell: Mrs. Joe Robbins Route 1, Box 303, Salisbury 28144
 Salisbury, First: Mr. Douglas Ludlum P.O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144
 Southside: Mrs. Buford Shook 126 Dunham Ave., Salisbury 28144
 Spencer, First: Mrs. James Carter Route 1, Box 291-C, China Grove 28023
 Stallings Memorial: Mrs. E.H. Potts 421 N. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159
 Trading Ford: Mrs. Grady Barber Route 4, Box 546, Salisbury 28144
 Trinity: Mrs. Sylvia Brooks Route 8, Box 62-C, Salisbury 28144
 West Corinth: Mrs. James Miller Route 3, Mooresville 28115
 West Park: Mrs. Ruth Blanton Route 2, Box 81-D, Rockwell 28138
 Wyatts' Grove: Miss Sue Beam Route 1, Richfield 28137
 Yadkin: Mrs. Janice Dennis Route 1, Box 268, Linwood 27299

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association	State	County	Year organized as a church	3												8	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year										
				Services held twice on Sunday?		If no, services held on				Total Baptisms		4	5	6	7							9	10	11	16	17	18				
				Y	N	1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday																		4th Sunday		5th Sunday	
						M	E	M	E	M	E																	M	E	M	E
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Loc (1-2,3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18														
Calvary	Rowan	J. A. Richardson, Jr., Rt. 8, Bx. 669, Salisbury, 28144	1895	1 Y			37	8	10	497	37	534	2	1	25000	185000	14256														
Canaan	Rowan	J. D. Hogsed, Rt. 3, Bx. 910, Salisbury, 28144	1960	1 Y			0	20	9	158	6	164	1	11000	38000	22052															
China Grove, 1st	Rowan	B. V. Seagraves, Bx. 3, China Grove, 28023	1888	3 Y			4	15	16	280	85	365	1	5	25000	181500	3642														
China Grove, So. Community	Rowan	J. L. Hartsell, Bx. 163, China Grove, 28023	1928	3 Y			0	3	10	216	40	256	0	0	17000	114000	55000														
Coolemeade, 1st	Rowan	L. C. Linker, 507 S. Tredell Ave., Spencer, 28159	1950	6 Y			15	12	29	124	0	124	5	0	12000	15101															
Corrlier Hgts.	Rowan	M. L. Vanderburg, Rt. 2, Bx. 470A, China Grove, 28023	1901	3 Y			0	6	14	436	100	536	0	1	30000	200000	0														
Dunn's Mountain	Rowan	None	1950	2 Y			1	2	1	51	46	97	0	0	40000	0	0														
E. Corinth	Rowan	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Bx. 175, Gold Hill, 28071	1905	2 Y			7	10	23	300	63	363	1	6	10000	195000	0														
E. Spencer, 1st	Rowan	R. C. Bailey, Box 496, East Spencer 28039	1867	1 Y			N	x	x	x	x	127	0	10000	25000	0															
Eastside	Rowan	W. H. Wilkins, Rt. 10, Bx. 425, Salisbury, 28144	1921	3 Y			0	4	6	106	42	148	0	1	16000	37500	0														
Emmanuel	Rowan	J. Richards, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury, 28144	1953	1 Y			9	1	6	69	16	85	0	0	12000	32000	2852														
Enon	Rowan	None	1950	4 Y			5	3	10	256	36	292	0	2	23000	111000	0														
Faith	Rowan	None	1900	7 Y			21	9	27	282	33	315	4	2	30000	325000	145000														
Franklin	Rowan	L. C. Pinnix, Bx. 84, Faith, 28041	1898	3 Y			8	1	15	279	36	315	2	2	30000	230000	0														
Gold Hill	Rowan	None	1968	6 Y			0	0	6	107	0	107	0	2	0	50000	7573	0													
Landis	Rowan	D. Robinson, Bx. 8, Landis, 28088	1874	2 Y			1	2	6	61	47	108	0	2	8500	16500	275														
Milford Hills	Rowan	J. T. Holland, 1300 E. Colonial Dr., Salisbury, 28144	1926	3 Y			8	11	29	750	236	986	0	3	18000	335000	0														
Needmore	Rowan	W. H. James, Rt. 1, Box 54, Woodleaf, 27064	1960	7 Y			8	21	11	334	57	391	2	2	30000	330000	160000														
North Main	Rowan	R. C. Hammett, 119 E. 15th St., Salisbury, 28144	1943	1 Y			17	1	65	111	2	113	0	1	0	41000	0														
Oakdale	Rowan	A. D. Folk, 115 Charles St., Spencer, 28159	1909	5 Y			2	8	11	246	198	444	3	2	26364	118000	0														
Oakland Hgts.	Rowan	J. H. Simpson, Rt. 5, Bx. 73, Salisbury, 28144	1925	4 Y			4	5	9	350	117	467	3	2	45000	145000	0														
Pine Ridge	Rowan	J. Hudson, Rt. 2, China Grove, 28023	1970	6 Y			10	13	4	68	20	88	0	0	30000	6000	0														
Providence	Rowan	H. Roberts, 613 E. Ketchie St., China Grove, 28023	1948	1 Y			6	5	12	108	33	141	0	0	25000	75000	0														
Rockwell	Rowan	C. V. Talbert, Rt. 3, Salisbury, 28144	1960	3 Y			N	x	x	x	x	67	0	0	27000	900	0														
Rowan Mills	Rowan	None	1906	3 Y			N	x	x	x	x	187	2	0	68000	2187	0														
Salisbury, 1st	Rowan	V. G. Cole, Bx. 198, Salisbury, 28144	1925	2 Y			17	5	33	256	178	434	0	0	25000	80000	0														
Southside	Rowan	C. Jenkins, 517 Morlan Park Rd., Salisbury, 28144	1849	5 Y			9	49	58	884	196	1080	5	12	40000	91807	113333														
Spencer, 1st	Rowan	C. D. Chapman, Bx. 156, Spencer, 28159	1942	7 Y			10	13	18	483	87	570	2	3	27500	145000	17700														
Stallings Memorial	Rowan	V. B. McDaniel, 500 D. Ave., Salisbury, 28144	1897	3 Y			5	11	26	410	80	490	0	6	25000	300000	0														
Trading Ford	Rowan	B. W. Mullis, Rt. 4, Bx. 444, Salisbury, 28144	1899	5 Y			15	13	28	634	200	834	0	11	35000	300000	8050														
Trinity	Rowan	W. M. Dameron, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer, 28159	1870	1 Y			7	2	26	522	0	522	0	1	20000	160000	0														
W. Corinth	Rowan	H. Moore, Rt. 3, Mooresville, 28115	1944	4 Y			11	15	4	287	83	370	1	1	12000	95000	2118														
W. Park	Rowan	W. Blanton, Rt. 2, Bx. 81D, Rockwell, 28138	1894	1 Y			10	3	16	229	12	241	0	0	15500	93300	0														
Wyatts Grove	Rowan	B. J. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Richfield, 28137	1940	1 Y			5	13	5	108	29	137	0	0	18000	75000	19348														
YadkinNone	Rowan	None	1911	1 Y			N	x	x	x	x	115	115	0	11600	56000	0														
TOTALS			2 Y				271	301	566	9508	2271	11779	34	68	153464	15945707	147497														

Association	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES				Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Sr. Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Fellowship Bible classes	Fellowship Bible class enrollment	Kindergarten and day care enrollment	Bible conference projects enrollment	Weekday Bible study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
	State	City	Faith	North Carolina	Zip																			
Association	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
State	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
NORTH CAROLINA	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
Association	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
REV. L. C. PINNIX	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
P.O. Box 84	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																							
Calvary		Ronnie Sells, Rt. 8, Box 125, Salisbury 28144				28	49	30	96	35	0	15	7	0	313	170	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	129
Canaan		J.C. Lambert, Rt. 2, Box 341-A, Rockwell 28138				30	38	24	57	44	0	0	2	0	195	160	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104
China Grove 1st		Kesler Howard, 315 W. Park St., China Grove 28023				35	43	35	28	114	19	0	4	18	296	175	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
China Grove, South		Charles Dunn, 821 S. Bostian St., China Grove 28023				15	25	17	21	16	0	0	4	0	123	80	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Community		K.D. Potest, 1325 Hillisboro St., Salisbury 28144				23	20	16	18	29	8	0	23	65	202	152	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
Coolleemee, 1st		Ray Jordan, Box 423, Coolleemee 27014				35	64	92	32	142	49	0	0	4	418	180	1	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
Corriher Heights		Mrs. Pauline Harkey, Box 616, Landis 28088				2	14	10	0	13	0	0	3	0	42	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn's Mountain		Leon Trexler, Rt. 10, Box 136, Salisbury 28144				45	44	55	29	123	28	0	5	0	329	159	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130
East Corinth		C.L. Morgan, 1011 Rosemary Ave., Kannapolis 28081				11	14	11	9	23	11	0	5	0	72	53	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
East Spencer, First		Glenn Seaford, Rt. 4, Box 94, Salisbury 28144				18	15	15	11	11	6	0	3	0	97	66	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Eastside		W.A. Livengood, Rt. 10, Box 664, Salisbury 28144				26	19	18	21	11	4	0	0	3	102	49	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Emmanuel		J.R. Lanning, 816 E. Franklin St., Salisbury 28144				17	19	21	19	65	13	0	0	5	158	89	3	13	0	0	0	59	0	59
Enon		C.G. Wise, Rt. 9, Box 249, Salisbury 28144				41	57	46	42	97	20	0	3	0	306	170	0	0	0	0	101	115	0	115
Faith		Clyde Petrea, Box 246, Faith 28041				48	55	47	10	113	25	17	27	6	348	150	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Franklin		Roy Parchment, Rt. 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144				12	25	21	9	37	11	0	2	0	117	66	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Gold Hill		Raymond File, Rt. 1, Box 52, Gold Hill 28071				6	12	8	8	12	6	3	0	2	57	42	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Landis		Charles Smith, Rt. 3, Box 322-A, China Grove 28023				70	82	69	0	250	0	0	12	0	483	363	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150
Milford Hills		Bryan Merrill, Rt. 6, Salisbury 28144				62	89	72	48	117	0	8	4	0	404	169	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
Needmore		Ronda Saine, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054				23	28	17	8	49	0	0	5	0	130	80	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
North Main		Howard Hilliard, 502 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury 28144				23	25	27	8	52	50	0	3	0	188	98	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Oakdale		J.A. Walton, P.O. Box 403, Spencer 28159				37	42	33	33	146	0	0	3	0	294	177	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
Oakland Heights		Clyde Lipe, Longview Ave., Salisbury 28144				14	15	5	4	30	2	0	0	3	73	51	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Pine Ridge		Bobby Seery, Rt. 2, Box 489, China Grove 28023				11	9	19	46	28	0	0	3	0	116	75	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Providence		Virginia Hopkins, 31 Oak St., China Grove 28023				8	2	12	5	13	4	0	0	2	46	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockwell		O.T. Medley, Box 125, Rockwell 28138				12	25	28	11	29	36	0	0	2	144	80	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Rowan Mills		Porter Brinkley, 2031 N. Park Dr., Salisbury 28144				15	30	20	8	35	21	0	4	0	133	85	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Salisbury, First		None				76	87	100	31	310	143	39	29	3	854	377	2	62	0	0	0	158	0	158
Southside		C.R. Evans, Rt. 2, Stonybrook, Salisbury 28144				23	56	43	37	47	32	0	3	0	241	151	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Spencer, First		W.S. Baker, 306 N. Yaddin Ave., Spencer 28159				17	25	50	42	36	101	0	13	3	287	141	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Stallings Mem.		B.C. Barringer, 230 Bellvue Dr., Salisbury 28144				59	79	150	35	168	89	0	8	0	588	299	0	0	0	35	0	136	0	136
Trading Ford		L.W. Young, Rt. 4, Box 716, Salisbury 28144				24	94	42	9	153	34	7	0	5	368	185	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	158
Trinity		W.J. Smith, 7th St. Ext., Spencer 28159				25	28	32	26	37	23	0	16	4	191	101	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
West Corinth		James Miller, Rt. 3, Mooreville 28115				26	39	19	27	52	0	0	4	0	167	100	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
West York		Ben Cassidy, Rt. 7, Box 643, Salisbury 28144				8	22	35	16	20	36	0	0	0	137	120	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118
Wyatts Grove		J.L. File, Rt. 5, Salisbury 28144				11	4	11	9	15	9	0	5	0	64	38	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Yadkin		Fred Koontz, Rt. 1, Linwood 27299				16	23	9	8	38	0	4	31	3	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
TOTALS						949	1314	1296	755	2576	831	78	138	159	8215		6	75	35	101	2956			2956

TABLE C TRAINING UNION										1971		70		71		72		73															
Association	ROWAN										Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation	Church Leader Training	Member Training Projects	Completed									
	State																																
	NORTH CAROLINA																																
	Associational Training Union Director																																
Address	REV. BOBBY SEAGROVES										Box 3	China Grove	North Carolina	28023																			
	City														State		Zip																
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																															
Calvary	Mrs. Nina Koonitz, Rt. 8, Box 211, Salisbury 28144																		5	10	9	14	13	0	1	0	52	35					
Canaan	None																																
China Grove, First	Norman Moore, 413 S. Franklin St., China Grove 28023																		14	28	16	0	38	0	4	0	100	42	12	12			
China Grove, South	None																																
Community	None																																
Coolleeme, First	None																																
Corrither Heights	None																																
Dunn's Mountain	S.A. Mayfield, Rt. 10, Box 211, Salisbury 28144																		7	18	36	14	11	12	2	0	100	38					
East Corinth	Norman Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 176, Gold Hill 28071																		0	7	7	0	4	0	3	0	21	10					
East Spencer, First	None																																
Eastside	John Brady, Rt. 5, Box 649, Salisbury 28144																		16	10	8	7	4	3	3	0	51	30	5	5			
Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 525-A Park Ave., Salisbury 28144																																
Enon	Lewis Archer, Young Road, Salisbury 28144																		10	11	15	7	17	8	2	0	70	30					
Faith	Howard Horton, Rt. 2, Box 67, Rockwell 28138																		6	10	13	11	14	2	2	0	58	34	5	5			
Franklin	None																		2	8	8	0	14	0	2	0	34	16					
Gold Hill	None																																
Landis	R.B. Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 140-D, China Grove 28023																		20	15	38	27	13	9	4	0	126	99					
Milford Hills	None																		18	35	25	0	35	0	0	0	113	60					
Needmore	None																																
North Main	Mrs. Ben Braswell, 1701 Fourth St., Salisbury 28144																		2	13	14	0	16	7	3	0	55	22					
Oakdale	Michael Lane, Rt. 8, Box 696, Salisbury 28144																		4	12	12	0	22	0	1	0	51	42					
Oakland Heights	William Sides, Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury 28144																		3	10	4	4	15	2	0	0	38	20					
Pine Ridge	Winford Patterson, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023																		3	4	9	6	9	0	2	0	33	30					
Providence	None																																
Rockwell	None																																
Rowan Mills	None																																
Salisbury, First	None																												3	3			
Southside	None																																
Spencer, First	Jack Pickett, 608 Tenth St., Spencer 28159																		5	19	4	0	9	10	2	0	49						
Stallings Memorial	D.E. Poole, Rt. 8, Box 496, Salisbury 28144																		16	0	26	33	0	56	5	0	136	65					
Trading Ford	Ronald Queen, Rt. 4, Box 651, Salisbury 28144																		2	11	6	0	9	1	4	0	33	21					
Trinity	Larry Eagle, 105 Jefferson, Spencer 28159																		6	3	6	13	10	4	3	0	45	36					
West Corinth	None																																
West Park	None																																
Wyatts Grove	None																																
Yadkin	None																																
TOTALS																				139	224	266	136	270	114	43		1182		25	25		

Association		Association				Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music enrollment	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	Church music study group enrollment		
State																			
NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational Music Director																			
ELMER PHIPPS																			
Address	City	State	Zip	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
409 S. Merrit Avenue 28144																			
CHURCHES																			
Calvary	Tony Fulbright, Rt. 8, Salisbury 28144			20	22	0	30	0	72										
Canaan	John M. Gobbie, 23 Park Ave., Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	16	0	16	14					2				
China Grove, 1st.	Mrs. L. B. Thomas, P. O. Box 6, China Grove 28023			0	12	8	15	1	0	36	25				1				
China Grove, So.	Wm. C. Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144			8	7	15	25	0	0	55	50								
Community	None																		
Cooleemee, 1st.	Mrs. Pauline Harkey, P. O. Box 616, Landis 28088			0	18	12	10	3	0	43	25								
Corrifer Hgts.	J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071			0	0	2	12	2	0	16	14								
Dunn's Mountain	Rev. W. H. Walton, Rt. 8, Box 987-B, Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	17	0	0	17	12								
E. Corinth	Miss Betty Freeman, Rt. 10, Box 618, Salisbury 28144			0	0	2	11	3	0	16	7			0					
Eastside	Jack Thomas, 101 S. Spencer Ave., Spencer 28159			0	0	0	18	0	0	18									
Emmanuel	Aubrey K. Cheek, 1231 Edgedale Dr., Salisbury 28144			0	0	15	20	0	0	35	15								
Enon	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, P. O. Box 84, Faith 28041			0	12	18	30	5	0	65	44			0			12		
Faith	Mrs. Ruth Ball, Rt. 1, Bennett Heights, Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	15	0	0	15	10								
Franklin	George Connell, P. O. Box 115, Gold Hill 28071			0	3	3	10	2	0	18	12								
Gold Hill	Elmer T. Phipps, 409 Merritt Ave., Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	75	0	0	75	50			0			5		
Landis	Ken Fogner, Rt. 10, Salisbury 28144			10	35	25	20	0	0	90									
Milford Hills	Mrs. Mildred Powell, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054			0	0	0	22	2	0	24	12								
Needmore	Mrs. B. W. Hendrix, Rt. 6, Salisbury 28144			0	0	8	16	0	0	24	16								
North Main	Dr. Marvin Wiggington, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144			0	0	7	18	0	0	25	12								
Oakdale	W. R. Snider, Jr., Glenwood Ave., Salisbury 28144			0	12	0	15	0	0	27	14								
Oakland Hgts.	Mrs. Lee Crawford, Rt. 2, Box 407, China Grove 28023			0	0	0													
Pine Ridge	Gaynell Lovette, Sowers Ferry Rd., Salisbury 28144			0	0	3	21	0	0	24									
Providence	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041			0	0	35	50	0	0	114	85								
Rockwell	C. C. Doby, Old Mocksville Rd., Salisbury 28144			9	0	0	20	0	0										
Rowan Mills	Douglas Ludlum, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144			0	15	0	16	0	0	31	16								
Salisbury, 1st.	Norman C. Harris, Rt. 3, Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	22	3	0	25									
Southside	Mrs. Lucille Epperson, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	28	4	0	32	18								
Spencer, 1st.	Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 283, Salisbury 28144			0	0	0	27	4	0	52	40								
Stallings Memorial	Edwin E. Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 720, Salisbury 28144			6	5	10	20	3	0	23	20						2		
Trading Ford	T. H. Beckom, 1107 Rowan Ave., Spencer 28159			0	0	0													
Trinity	James Miller, Rt. 3, Mooresville 28115			0	0	0													
W. Corinth	Edwin W. Sprinkle, Rt. 3, Box 210, Salisbury 28144			0	4	6	38	0	0	48				6					
West Park	Norman Beam, Rt. 1, Richfield 28137			53	180	184	587	32		1036				14			12		
Wyatts Grove	Rodney Boutwell, 612 Meadow, Spencer 28159			TOTALS														7	
Yadkin																			

Association				Crusaders or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) or church	Total Brotherhood enrolment	
State												
Association												
Address												
P. O. Box 532				City	State	Zip	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES					
CHURCHES												
NORTH CAROLINA CHARLES N. COLLINS Associational Brotherhood Director	Calvary	Melvin Harmon, Rt. 8, Box 760, Salisbury 28144			10	10	5	15	2	0	0	42
	Canaan	None			6	12	0	49	0	6	0	12
	China Grove, 1st	Charles Collins, P.O. Box 32, China Grove 28023				6						67
	China Grove, South	W.C. Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144						12	0	3	0	15
	Community	B. H. Peeler, 321 Calhoun Street, Salisbury 28144						14	0	2	0	16
	Goolemea, First	None			32	20						52
	Corriher Heights	None										
	Dunn's Mountain	K.R. Miller, Rt. 10, Box 277, Salisbury 28144			10	8	0	20	0	1	0	39
	East Corinth	None										
	East Spencer, First	None										
	Eastside	Jimmy Beck, Rt. 5, Box 654, Salisbury 28144			3	4	1	5	1	3	0	17
	Emmanuel	C.L. Lentz, Rt. 10, Box 644, Salisbury 28144			9	7	0	15	0	7	0	14
	Enon	Harold Cartner, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054			12	5	0	35	0	10	0	38
	Faith	Duard Gardner, Box 111, Faith 28041			6	8	0	9	0			62
	Franklin	Harold Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 643, Salisbury 28144										23
	Gold Hill	None			11	15	0	0	25	3	0	54
	Landis	Charley Smith, Rt. 3, Box 322-A, Landis 28088			15	4	0	20				39
	Mitford Hills	None										
	Needmore	None										
	North Main	None										
Oakdale	P.K. Snider, P.O. Box 362, Spencer 28159			6	6	0	25				37	
Oakland Heights	None											
Pine Ridge	E.L. Morgan, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023			6		8	10	0	4	0	22	
Providence	None										6	
Rockwell	None											
Rowan Mills	None											
Salisbury, First	D.S. Clay, 1718 Colony Road, Salisbury 28144			25	0	0	40	0	4	0	69	
Southside	None				13						13	
Spencer, First	Rev. H.M. Hocutt, 201 N. Rowan Ave., Spencer 28159						19				19	
Stallings Memorial	C.R. Hellard, 1931 Rosemont Street, Salisbury 28144			14	8	0	30	0	7	0	59	
Trading Ford	W.H. Snider, Rt. 4, Box 714, Salisbury 28144			12	0	0	6				18	
Trinity	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 8, Box 62C, Salisbury 28144			0	5	10	9	0	6	0	30	
West Corinth	James Miller, Rt. 3, Mooresville 28115				12				3		12	
West Park	Paul Hunneycutt, Rt. 2, Rockwell 28138						26				29	
Wyatts Grove	None											
Yadkin	George Mahala, Rt. 1, Linwood 27299						10				10	
TOTALS				177	143	24	383	28	59		814	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP														
Association ROWAN NORTH CAROLINA Associational Treasurer CHARLES E. SUMMERS Address: 901 Richard Street	1971													
	State			City			State			TREASURERS & ADDRESSES				
	NORTH CAROLINA			Salisbury			North Carolina			Zip 28144				
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES													
Calvary	Mrs. Frances McGarity, Rt. 1, Box 604, Salisbury													
Canaan	Lawrence Watts, Box 144, Faith 28041													
China Grove, First	Sam May, Box 105, China Grove 28023	55												
China Grove, South	B.J. Pinyan, 608 Mitchum St., China Grove 28023	16	x											
Community	Roy Daugherty, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023	65	x											
Cooleehee, First	R.W. Jordan, P.O. Box 365, Cooleehee 27014		x											
Corrither Heights	Mrs. Ruby Cook, Rt. 3, Box 151, China Grove 28023													
Dunn's Mountain	S.A. Mayfield, Rt. 10, Box 211, Salisbury 28144													
East Corinth	J.D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071	25	x											
East Spencer, First	J.W. Bean, Rt. 4, Box 485, Salisbury 28144		x											
Eastside	John Brady, Rt. 5, Box 649, Salisbury 28144	17												
Emmanuel	R.L. Eller, Box 594, Salisbury 28144		x											
Enon	Miss Linda Swicegood, Rt. 9, Box 234, Salisbury 28144													
Faith	J.C. Eagle, Rt. 3, Box 150, Salisbury 28144	110												
Franklin	Mrs. Thelma Morgan, Rt. 1, Salisbury 28144	80	x											
Gold Hill	Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Box 300, Gold Hill 28071	6												
Lands	Herman Rutledge, Rt. 2, Box 107-F, Kannapolis 28081	200	x											
Millford Hills	James Edwards, 137 Millford Drive, Salisbury 28144	50		x										
Needmore	J.L. Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 63A, Woodleaf 27054	38												
North Main	J.H. Brower, 202 E. 14th Street, Salisbury 28144	268	x											
Oakdale	J.C. Copley, 115 Herman St., Spencer 28159	60												
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Alvin Waller, 1319 Longview Ave., Salisbury 28144													
Pine Ridge	Lee Cranford, Rt. 2, Bx. 407, China Grove 28023	42												
Providence	Miss Nora Pateat, Box 427, East Spencer 28023													
Rockwell	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041	15	x											
Rowan Mills	Arnold Beck, 1227 Bell Street, Salisbury 28144													
Salisbury, First	John Burdette, P.O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144	190												
Southside	Herbert Ledbetter, Rockwell 28138	67	x											
Spencer, First	A.A. Lomax, Box 6, Spencer 28159													
Stallings Memorial	C.E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury 28144	200												
Trading Ford	E.F. Massey, Rt. 4, Box 711, Salisbury 28144	150												
Trinity	Mrs. Michael Eller, 608 Rowan Ave., Spencer 28159	25	x											
West Corinth	J.S. Freeze, Rt. 2, Mooresville 28115		x											
West Park	E.W. Sprinkle, Rt. 3, Box 210, Salisbury	54	x											
Wyatts Grove	Mrs. Donald Morgan, Rt. 1, Gold Hill 28071	7	x											
Yadkin	Mrs. Janice Dennis, Rt. 1, Box 268, Linwood 27299		x											
TOTALS														

TABLE B - MISSION EXPENDITURES																	
Association ROWAN	Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions													
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lotte Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total		
State	City	State	Zip	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES													
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)																	
REV. JOHN E. CARTER																	
Address	City	State	Zip														
Route 3, Box 45																	
CHURCHES																	
Calvary	Mrs. Lillian Harmon, Rt. 8, Salisbury 28144		5830	425	148	408	3090	75	413	200	135	444	11168	11168			
Canaan	Mrs. J. D. Hogsed, Rt. 3, Box 910, Salisbury 28144					565	532		170	30			1297	1297			
China Grove, 1st.	Mrs. Ray Freeze, Rt. 1, Box 191, China Grove 28023		4871	576	156		576		109	82	109		6635	6635			
China Grove, South Community	Mrs. Sybil Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144		1200	360	15	87	238		97	11			2008	2008			
Cooleemee, 1st.	Mrs. George Denham, Jr., 111 Seventh St., Spencer 28159		979	75	15				15			142	1226	1226			
Corricker Hgts.	Mrs. Dave Cover, P. O. Box 36, Cooleemee 27014		7233	719	20	392	834		81	98		255	9632	9632			
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Shirley Vanderburg, R. 2, B. 470-A, China Grove 28023		36	36	7				8	4	15		106	106			
E. Corinth	Donald J. Livengood, Rt. 10, Box 225, Salisbury 28144		2666	625	310	666	1816	367	377	267	232	106	7432	7432			
E. Spencer, 1st.	Mrs. Irene A. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 154, Gold Hill 28071		550	250	25	80	101	10	25	30	10	15	1096	1096			
Eastside	Mrs. Richard Gobbie, Rt. 8, Box 994, Salisbury 28144		791	110	31	48	103	23	35	40	32	32	1213	1213			
Emmanuel	Mrs. Bernard Trexler, Rt. 5, Box 632, Salisbury 28144		644	120	20	9	102	10	191	33	13	25	1167	1167			
Enon	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 525-A, Park Ave., Salisbury 28144		3264	640	79	424	912	249	60	84	42	42	5754	5754			
Franklin	Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Rt. 9, Box 248, Salisbury 28144		3400	400	80	145	999		500	92	40	100	5756	5756			
Gold Hill	James Holshouser, Box 194, Faith 28041		7200	540	102	264	579		85	85	9	572	9351	9351			
Lendis	Mrs. Robert M. Shoaf, Rt. 9, Box 613, Salisbury 28144		1899	156	50	100	232		75	50	12	25	2599	2599			
Needmore	Mrs. Willie Barringer, Rt. 1, Box 370, Gold Hill 28071		72	25	48					12			182	182			
North Main	Robert Mann, 1400 Birch St., Kannapolis 28081		1950	200	45	232	912	300	800	50	30	3980	6858	6858			
Oakdale	Wayne Goode, 1714 Bellvue, Salisbury 28144		1152	244	10	48	131	250	26	10	17	66	3490	3490			
Oakland Hgts.	Miss Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Box 64, Woodleaf 27054		2504	408	104	250	450	12	176	194	113	20	1888	1888			
Pine Ridge	Mrs. W. R. Davis, 305 N. Milford Dr., Salisbury 28144		4161	660	40	212	1228		1279	116	213	703	8612	8612			
Providence	Mrs. A. L. Smithy, Rt. 4, Box 764, Salisbury 28144		500	150	50	126	300	10	100	50	50	150	1486	1486			
Rockwell	Mrs. Doris Lentz, Rt. 2, Box 158-C, China Grove 28023		1334	655	20	130		19	25	10	10		2203	2203			
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Bobby Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 489, China Grove 28023		600	120	10	62	127	200	6	5		119	119	119			
Salisbury, 1st.	Mrs. Pam Russell, 1301 N. Long St., Salisbury 28144		180	180	15					114			1233	1233			
Southside	Mrs. Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041		180	180	15								1684	1684			
Spencer, 1st.	Mrs. Hayden Miller, Rt. 11, Box 570, Salisbury 28144		8632	1665	590	1255	3093	98	215	249	294	2055	18146	24546			
Stallings Memorial	Mrs. Syd Dibrell, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144		600	110		5113			100	100	22	25	6023	6023			
Trading Ford	Jack E. Howell, Rt. 7, Box 766, Salisbury 28144		65	153	218				100	22	100	25	7686	7904			
Trinity	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer 28159		9125	1680	300	408	5150	78	100	78	200	200	16933	16933			
W. Corinth	James C. Ellum, Rt. 5, Box 59, Salisbury 28144		4380	825	94	600	1230		473	473	412	412	8014	8014			
West Park	Miss Naomi Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 722, Salisbury 28144		2700	300	65	35	339		225	42	16	30	3706	3706			
Yadkin	Mrs. Walter Pennell, Rt. 3, Box 307-A, China Grove 28023		2948	632	20	56	311	15	23	25	58	480	4076	4076			
	Mrs. Sarah Allman, P. O. Box 337, Granite Quarry 28072		172	40					25	1			538	538			
	Mrs. Lane Whitely, Rt. 1, Box 21-B, Denton 27239		621	182	6	27	243			15			247	247			
	Mrs. Tommy Lanning, Rt. 8, Box 878, Salisbury 28144												1094	1094			
TOTALS			6465	333	6798	88894	14283	2586	12223	25704	1682	5285	2754	1419	9879	164709	171507

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- JANUARY**
- 3-7 January Bible Study (Job)
 - 5-7 VBS Clinic, Wingate College
 - 10 Pastor's Conference
 - 10 Men's Mission Rally, Emmanuel 7:30
 - 18 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, Chapel, 7:30
 - 1-22 Home Mission Study Institute for Teachers, CaRAway
 - 23 Baptist Men's Day
 - 3-30 High School Senior's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
 - 6-8 Reg. Library Conf., Southeastern
 - 7 Family Life Conf., Salisbury, First Baptist
 - 10 Pastor's Conference
 - 14-15 Baptist Women's Conference, Winston Salem, Knollwood
 - 17-19 NC Church Music, Ridgcrest
 - 17-21 Church Member Training Week
 - 18 Ch. Building Conf., Southeastern
 - 18 Executive Prom. Committee, Salisbury, First Chapel, 7:30
 - 21-22 Youth Convention, Raleigh
 - 27 Real Life Conference, Salisbury, First, 7:00-9:30
 - 29 Children's Choir, Charlotte
- FEBRUARY**
- 5 RA Counselors, Charlotte, First
 - 6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
 - 7-9 State Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville.
 - 10 Acteens, Oakland Heights, 7:30
 - 13 Race Relations Sunday
 - 14 Pastor's Conference
 - 20 Offering, homes for Aging
 - 5-26 State Missions Conference, High Point, Green Street
 - 29 Reg. Choirs, Ardmore, Winston-S.
 - 5-6 Youth Choirs, Winston Salem, First
 - 5-6 RA Camp, CaRAway
 - 5-7 Family Camping, CaRAway
 - 7-14 Christian Home Week
 - 8 Ch. Tr. Tournaments, Oakdale, 7:30
 - 11 Acteens-Mother-Daughter Tea, Calvary
 - 12-13 Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista (7:00)
 - 13 GA Social, Trading Ford, 2:30-4:00
 - 14 Baptist Hospital Day Offering
 - 15-16 Evangelism, Communication & Admns. Conferences, Greensboro, First
 - 19-20 Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
 - 19-21 Teachers of Deaf, CaRAway
 - 20 RA Track Meet, Wake Forest U.
 - 29-June 3 Youth Corp. Orientation
 - 15 Pastor's Conference
 - 15 Brotherhood Stewardship, 7:30, Milford Hills
- MARCH**
- 2-4 Religious Ed. Conf., CaRAway
 - 3 Reg. Choirs, Statesville, First
 - 3-4 Day-Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
 - 4 GA Prayer Retreat, Landis, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
 - 5-12 Home Missions Week of Prayer
 - 10 Real Life Conf., Thomasville, First
 - 2-19 Youth Week
 - 13 Pastor's Conference
 - 4-16 Annual WMU, Winston Salem
 - 18 Youth Night, Stallings, 7:30
 - 3-24 Adult Leadership, Charlotte
 - 4-25 Baptist Men & Boys' Convention Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
 - 28 VBS Clinic, Stallings Memorial 9:00 a.m. and (7:00 p.m. Repeat)
- APRIL**
- 2 Easter Sunday
 - 6 Annual WMU, Enon, 7:00 p.m.
 - 4-5 WMU, Philadelphia, Penn.
 - 5 Church Staff Confs., Philadelphia
 - 6-8 SBC, Philadelphia
 - 10 Scripture Exploring Drill Final
 - 11 Religious Liberty Sunday
 - 17-18 Young Marrieds, Mundo Vista
 - 18 Baptist College Day
- MAY**
- JUNE**

- 24 Youth Fellowship, Dan Nichols
PK. (Jr. & Sr. High & College)
- 26-30 Missionary's Conf., Fruitland (As-
sociational Missionaries)
- 26 Pastors' Families Picnic, Dan
Nichols Pk. (Recreation beginning
at 5:00 p.m.)

JULY

- 3- 7 Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill
4 Independence Day
- 7- 8 Young Women Retreat, Mundo
Vista
- 9 Christian Literature Day *
- 11 Assoc. SS Briefing, Raleigh
- 18 Executive Promotion Committee
Salisbury, First, Chapel, 7:30
- 18-21 Pan. Am. Men's Conf., Cali, Colm.
- 27 On-To-College Day
- 28-30 College Career Retreat, Mundo
Vista

AUGUST

- 2 SS Briefing, Ridgecrest
- 10 Acteens, Trinity 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Asscn. Officers Planning, Faith,
7:30 p.m. (boro)
7:30 p.m.
- 18 State Youth Evangelism, Greens-
boro
- 21-25 Week of prayer, Associational
Missions
- 22 Calendar Planning, Associational
Parsonage, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 25-26 WMU officers, Mundo Vista
- 28-Sept. 3 Language Missions Week

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership, CaRAway
- 8- 9 Assoc'n. WMU Officers, Mundo
Vista
- 9 GA Round-Up, Spencer, First 2:30-
4:00 p.m.
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 15-16 Asscn. Officers of Acteens
Mundo Vista
- 17 State Missions Day & Offering
- 18-22 Local Church-Real Life Confs.
- 22-23 Men's Retreat, CaRAway
- 25 WMU Leadership, Spencer, First,

7:00-9:00 p.m.

- 29-30 Creative Arts Festival and Leader-
ship Training, Greensboro, First

OCTOBER

- 3 First Timers Choir Festival
- 3- 5 Baptist Chaplains, CaRAway
- 6- 7 Father-Son RA Camp, CaRAway
(6,7 and 8 years olds)
- 6- 7 Pastors & SS Dirs., CaRAway
- 6- 8 BYW Conv., Raleigh, Forest Hills
- 8 Biblical Recorder Day
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Brotherhood Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
China Grove, First
- 10 Exec. Promotion Committee, 7:30,
Salisbury, First, Chapel
- 13-15 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
- 14 Reg. RA Courses, Greensboro
- 17 Ch. Tr. Officers Clinic, 7:30
China Grove, South
- 22 American Bible Society Day
- 23 Foreign Miss. Study Institute,
7:00-9:00 Dunns Mountain
- 24-25 Annual Association Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 4 GA Mission Retreat, Stallings
Memorial, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 6 Man and Boy Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
Salisbury, First
- 6-11 RA Week in the Churches
- 9 Acteens, 7:30, E. Spencer, First
- 14-16 State Conv., Winston Salem
- 20 Pastors' Conference
- 22-26 International Students, Ridgecrest
- 23 Thanksgiving & Children's Homes
Offerings
- 26 "M" Night Choir Rehearsal,
Stallings Memorial, 2:30 p.m.
- 27 "M" Night, Stallings Memorial
(Hymn Sing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

DECEMBER

- 3-10 Foreign Missions Week of Prayer
- 11 Pastors and Wives' Fellowship
Supper, 6:30, Associational Par-
sonage
- 12 Carol Sing, 7:00 p.m. VA Hospital
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Student-Night-at-Christmas

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Spencer, N. C.

October 25, 1972



In 1973, The Rowan Baptist Association will meet on October 30 with the First Baptist Church, China Grove, N.C. and on October 31 with the Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer, N.C.

The Annual Sermon will be Preached by

Rev. T.E. Robinett
Rev. R.C. Bailey, Alternate

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ROCKWELL: Rev. & Mrs. C.V. Talbert, Mrs. Roscoe Manners, Mr. Thomas Honeycutt.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Roy Richard Beck, Georgia Blalock, Selma Choate, Rev. Victor G. Cole, Ann Hellard, Ted James, Doug Ludlum, Ed Poe, Jean Poe, Wanda Shoemaker, Miss Lenna Andrews, Mrs. L.D. Holleman, Mrs. Fant Kelly, Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Mrs. H.L. Wotlington, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Harrington, Mrs. G.A. Palmer, J.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. W.C. Goodman, Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mrs. N.C. Hariss, Mrs. J.C. Foster, Mrs. Jack Howell, Paul Wilson, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Williams.

SALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mrs. W.V. Porter, Mr. Ed Reeves, Mrs. W.R. Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Bost, Rev. & Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Reuben Hellard, Mrs. James C. Ellum, Mr. Leo Reavis. Alternates: Mrs. Paul Garrett, Mrs. Lee Ingold, Mrs. Ed Reeves, Mrs. Lewis Stone, Mr. N.A. Ray.

ADING FORD: Mrs. W.B. Eller, Mrs. W.H. Snider, Mrs. Grady Queen, Mrs. L.W. Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, Mr. Ronald Queen, Mrs. Banks Mullis.

INITY: Mr. & Mrs. John Mosley, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Kate Burch, Rev. M.W. Dameron. Alternates: Mrs. T.H. Beckom, Mrs. N.E. Scales, Mrs. Wayne Watson, Mrs. H.P. Newman.

ST CORINTH: Mrs. Wade Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Honeycutt, Mrs. Roy Coone, Mr. Rob Pennell, Miss Bessie Carter.

WATTS' GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Shoaf, Sandra Owens, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. W.C. Hinson, Mrs. Don Morgan.

Constitution

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance in such areas as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Brotherhood and Church Music with the understanding that cooperation with the state and southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of cooperating churches, our Associational Missionary and messengers chosen and ratified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, to give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

Missions sponsored by the Association and those sponsored by any cooperating church or churches of the association shall be entitled to send representatives to participate in all annual meetings of the Association and to all meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee, but such representatives shall not have official voting rights.

Annual reports shall be received from all missions on printed forms furnished by the Clerk.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director and Church Music Director. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the moderator and vice-moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving one year terms; and the person who has completed his term as vice-moderator shall be deemed nominated as moderator at the conclusion of his one year term as vice-moderator. The term of office shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association and continue until the close of the next session or until their successors are elected.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law".

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ, their supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only in that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In any case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. COOPERATING CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ, organized into a church, earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, The Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, having been received into the fellowship of this association shall be considered a cooperating church.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. Executive-Promotion Committee. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association and one Representative from each cooperating church.

the duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The Committee shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. This committee shall make a full report of its activities to the Association at its annual session.

2. Other Committees. The Association may constitute, instruct and discharge committees that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs and promotion of its activities. These committees and a copy of their instructions shall be made a part of the minutes of the association each year.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably on the second day or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted on favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Moderator shall be in complete charge of all meetings of the Association and the Executive-Promotion Committee.
2. In the conduct of business Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed.
3. These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Associational Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing, developing and promoting such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceding twelve months period. The Chairman shall also make or have made a report at each quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee concerning those missions sponsored by the Association and by churches of the Association and shall report at the annual meeting. Every mission sponsored by the Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Association through the Executive-Promotion Committee and the Associational Missions Committee and each such mission shall report on its financial and program activities quarterly to the Associational Missions Committee. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Executive-Promotion Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such a person has been found, the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.
2. Committee on Reception of New Churches. A committee of 3 members, elected by the Association, shall receive and study petitions from churches and missions

desiring fellowship in this association and make recommendations to the association regarding the disposition of such petitions. These petitions should be presented to the committee at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the association.

3. Finance Committee. This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program. The proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting for adoption and distributed to the churches immediately thereafter.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Associational Missionary, together with four other members, shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Executive-Promotion Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. The equipment shall be made available for use by the churches in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When the equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use the equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

5. Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

6. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name all other committees called for by the Association, such as, Associational Missionary, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio and Television Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

7. Obituary Committee. The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

8. Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices of our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

9. Radio and Television Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and of other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to encourage the cooperation of these stations when special efforts are underway on an Association-wide basis to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our country. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

10. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee shall recommend

meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

11. Committee on Resolutions. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the service rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational Officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

12. The Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the coming year as provided for under Section IV of the Constitution, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, and Pianist. The heads of organizations (Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, and Woman's Missionary Union) shall be recommended for election at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Other organizational leadership shall be nominated in cooperation with the organizational heads and recommended, for election, to the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. W.M.U. Officers will be suggested to the Nominating Committee in keeping with the W.M.U. By-Laws.

13. Music Committee. This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

14. Camp Development Committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the committee.

15. Historical Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members elected by the Association. The duties of the committee shall be to adequately preserve the records of the activity within the Association that may be of interest to further generations.

16. Evangelism Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members elected by the Association and shall head the Association in a program of New Testament Evangelism in co-operation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention's Department of Evangelism.

17. Committee to Study the Constitution and By-Laws. A committee of three members, elected by the Association shall study the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations for changes as needed.

18. All of our Churches in the Association are requested to assist the host church(s) in entertaining the Association for the Annual Session.

19. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary be ex-officio members of all committees and be notified of all meetings held by each committee.

Proceedings

OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME:

"Living The Spirit Of Christ Through Proclamation"
Scripture - Philippians 2:5

TUESDAY

NIGHT SESSION

1. The Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Calvary Baptist Church, Route 8, Salisbury, at 7 P.M. with Rev. Victor Cole, Moderator, presiding. The Youth Choir of the Calvary Church presented a choral call to worship "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." The invocation was given by Rev. Cole. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the group in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues", with Mrs. J. Earle Blalock at the piano. Mr. J.C. Coppley of the Oakdale Baptist Church read scripture and offered prayer. Mr. Dana Bryan of the First Baptist Church, China Grove, rendered a vocal solo "Fill My Cup, Lord."

2. Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, China Grove, brought a challenging message on "The Profile Of A Christian Church." At the conclusion of the message, the congregation stood in a silent prayer of dedication. The Calvary Youth Choir sang enthusiastically several selections.

3. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and moved that the Messengers already registered, in addition to those who may register, constitute the enrollment of Messengers to the Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association, and that the program as printed, with any changes made necessary, constitute the order of business of the Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. The Moderator extended words of welcome. Mr. Calvin S. Knight of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C., was recognized. Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, welcomed the following new ministers to the Rowan Association: Ernest P. Russell, Dunn's Mountain; Ray Wagner, Pine Ridge; L.J. Culler, West Corinth; T.E. Robinett, Enon; Jimmy J. Thompson, Corriher Heights; Gary Hoffman, Franklin; W. Ray Pennell, First Baptist Church, Cooleemee.

4. Mr. Charles Summers, Associational Treasurer, was recognized and gave the Treasurer's report. Motion for adoption carried. Rev. J.A. Richardson, Jr., host pastor extended words of welcome to the group.

5. Mr. Graham Carlton, Chm. of the Constitution Committee, was recognized and brought a recommendation for an amendment to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association as follows: That Section IV (Officers) of the Constitution be amended by re-writing the second sentence of Section IV to read as follows - "Those shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the moderator and vice-moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving one year terms; and the person who has completed his term as vice-moderator shall be deemed nominated as moderator at the conclusion of his one year term as vice-moderator." This amendment to be considered and voted upon at the Wednesday session. The congregation sang "I Stand Amazed." Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Vice-Moderator, assumed the gavel and moderated for the balance of the session.

6. A projection of program organizational activities for 1972-73 was presented as follows: Sunday School - Rev. L.C. Pinnix; Church Training - Rev. Bobby Seay; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. C.L. Lentz; Music - Mr. Douglas Ludlum; Brotherhood - Mr. Charles N. Collins. Rev. Richardson challenged the group to renewed effort of dedication and faithfulness to the task ahead.

7. The Choral Ensemble of the Gardner-Webb College, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Hill, gave a beautiful rendition of several selections. Dr. Eugene Poston, President, Gardner-Webb College, was presented and brought a dynamic message on the subject of "Time For Baptists To Wake Up." Dr. Poston emphasized the need to let righteousness flood this world, stating that there are three basic areas involved in doing right - the family, the schools, and the church. The Tuesday Night Session was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. T.E. Robinett, pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, to reconvene Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church, Spencer. There were 139 Messengers and 66 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 205.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
215 5th Street, Spencer

9:15 A.M.

8. The Wednesday morning session opened with the group singing "The Church's One Foundation," led by Mr. Douglas Ludlum, Music Director of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, with Mrs. J. Earle Blalock at the piano. Rev. Ernest Russell, Pastor of the Dunn's Mt. Baptist Church, led the worship period with scripture and prayer. Rev. Victor Cole, Moderator presiding.

9. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized for the report of the Executive-Promotion Committee and Digest of Church Letters. Motion by the Clerk for adoption of the report carried. Mr. McCoy moved that all reports submitted to the Clerk be incorporated in the printed minutes. This motion carried.

10. Mr. Graham Carlton, Chm. of the Constitution Committee, was recognized and moved that the proposed amendment to the Constitution involving Section IV, Officers, as presented at the Tuesday Night Session, be adopted. Mr. Carlton clarified the motion by adding that the amendment become effective immediately following the 1972 Session. Upon proper second, the motion carried.

11. The Moderator presented Dr. Nathan C. Brooks of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N.C., who addressed the group on the subject of "Together We Advance," giving his personal testimony. Dr. Brooks defined the Cooperative Program as sharing the whole Gospel for the whole man in the whole world, and challenged the group to full support of the three year program of advance as proposed by the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Douglas Ludlum led the group in singing "On Jordan's stormy Banks."

12. Rev. Ernest Russell presented an application for educational aid to Gardner-Webb College by Michael Lane, a student and member of the Dunn's Mt. church. Motion carried for approval.

13. The Moderator gave a report on the Biblical Recorder. This report to be incorporated in the printed minutes.

14. Rev. John H. Simpson, Pastor of the Oakland Heights Church, was recognized and moved that a committee be appointed to communicate with the Rowan Mills Baptist Church. This motion carried.

15. Chaplain William E. Haltom was recognized and expressed thanks for the services of the various choirs in the Rowan Association to the V.A. Hospital. Chaplain Haltom gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Motion carried for adoption.

16. Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Chm. of the Nominating Committee, was recognized and gave a report from this committee. Motion carried for adoption.

17. Dr. Clyde Chapman was recognized and brought a report from the Committee on Committees. This report was approved.

18. Mrs. James Elium was recognized and presented the report from the Resolution committee. Motion carried for adoption.

19. Mr. Robert M. Davis was recognized and conducted the "In Memoriam" period for Mrs. Robert M. Davis. As the group stood in silent tribute, Mr. Davis offered prayer.

20. Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, was recognized and gave a report of associational ministries.

21. Rev. J.A. Richardson, Jr., was recognized and spoke on the "WIN" program of Witness Involvement Now. A written report on Evangelism was submitted. The Moderator urged participation in the "WIN" endeavor. Mr. Douglas Ludlum led the group in singing "The Solid Rock."

22. The Moderator presented Dr. O.L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N.C., who brought a stirring message on the subject of The Meaning Of World Ministries. Dr. Sherrill expressed thanks for the fine cooperation extended his organization by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

23. Dr. Clyde Chapman, host pastor, was recognized and extended words of welcome and gave instructions regarding the noon meal. The Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. L.J. Culler, pastor of the West Corinth Baptist Church. There were 171 Messengers and 75 Visitors for a total of 246 registered at this time.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROWAN W.M.U. ASSOCIATION

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity" was the theme for the annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting on April 6, 1972 at the Enon Church. Rev. L.C. Pinnix led the opening hymn "Heralds of Christ". Mrs. J.C. Scruggs called the meeting to order and Frances Easter led in the call to prayer. Visitors and pastors were recognized along with Mrs. Della Carpenter, W.M.U. Director, of the Enon Church. Pam Goodnight from the Faith Church served as pianist. The financial report was given and the proposed budget for the new year was read and accepted. There had been several changes in the Constitution and By-Laws so a revised copy was presented to the group for approval and adoption.

A promotional emphasis was presented by the following directors: Mission Friends Mrs. J.E. Turrentine; Girls In Action, Mrs. Alpha Barger; Acteens, Mrs. James Kirby; Baptist Young Women, Frances Easter and Baptist Women, Mrs. Aubrey Folk. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. John Carter as follows:

Director	Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Associate Director	Mrs. James Hartsel
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Herman Hood
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Aubrey Folk
Baptist Young Women Director	Deena Trexler

Acteen Director Mrs. James Kirby
 Girls In Action Director Mrs. Alpha Barger
 Associate Girls In Action Director Mrs. James Carter
 Mission Friends Director
 Pianist Mrs. David Barker

The officers who were present were recognized and Rev. John Carter, Associational
 missionary, led in prayer of dedication to the task in the new year. The group sang
 "O Zion Haste" after which special music was presented by the Girl's Choir from
 the Faith Baptist Church. Mrs. Scruggs then introduced Rev. Roy Hood, Director of
 Christian Social Ministries in Raleigh Baptist Association who brought the closing
 message on the thought "As The Father Hath Sent Me, So Send I You".

Mrs. Herman Hood,
 Secretary

Reports

FINANCIAL REPORT

October, 1971 - September, 1972

CONTRIBUTIONS:

DISBURSEMENTS & SUMMARY

Calvary	\$ 650.00
Canaan	.00
China Grove, First	648.58
China Grove, South	400.00
Community	135.00
Cooleemee, First	811.81
Corriher Heights	45.00
Dunn's Mountain	625.00
East Corinth	325.00
East Spencer, First	110.00
Eastside	120.00
Emmanuel	672.63
Enon	400.00
Faith	540.00
Franklin	156.00
Gold Hill	123.15
Landis	600.00
Milford Hills	150.00
Needmore	265.89
North Main	408.00
Oakdale	550.00
Oakland Heights	260.00
Pine Ridge	454.89
Providence	20.00

Rockwell	131.70
Rowan Mills	60.00
Salisbury, First	1,680.00
Southside	10.00
Spencer, First	731.25
Stallings Memorial	1,700.00
Trading Ford	900.00
Trinity	300.00
West Corinth	577.78
West Park	.00
Wyatts Grove	75.89
Yadkin	156.50
State Convention	764.00
Donations	50.00
Miscellaneous	13.07
Refunds	122.33
Total	<u>\$15,741.47</u>

Balance October 1, 1971 \$ 1,330.40

Receipts:

From the Churches	\$14,792.07	
State Convention	764.00	
Donation	50.00	
Miscellaneous	13.07	
Refunds	<u>122.33</u>	
Total		<u>\$15,741.47</u>
Grand Total		\$17,071.87

Disbursements:

Missionary Salary	\$ 5,650.00
Car Allowance	1,200.16
Utilities	679.64
Telephone	224.26
Retirement	700.08
Health Insurance	545.00
Parsonage Payment	2,400.00
Annual Meeting	35.00
Visual Aids	106.90
Postage	330.00
Office Expense	201.01
Sunday School	18.00
Woman's Missionary Union	26.21
Convention Expense	300.00
Church Training	92.62
Printing	504.26
Brotherhood	9.00
Christmas Gift, Missionary	100.00

Bible Conference	348.16	
Tables	240.66	
Insurance	137.00	
Parsonage Repairs	819.34	
Treasurer's Fee	150.00	
Clerk's Fee	200.00	
Assistant Clerk's Fee	150.00	
Civic Action League	56.70	
Seminary Extension	<u>226.25</u>	
Total Disbursement s		\$15,450.25
BALANCE (September 30, 1972)		\$ 1,621.62

Respectfully,

Charles E. Summers, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

1972 - 1973

ITEMS:	'71 - '72	'72 - '73
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PERSONNEL AND RELATED EXPENSES

Missionary Salary	\$5,720.00	\$ 5,980.00
Utilities	680.00	680.00
Car Allowance	1,200.00	1,500.00
Hospital Insurance	402.00	558.00
Retirement	700.08	700.08
Denominational Meetings	300.00	500.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Assistant Clerk	150.00	150.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$9,502.08</u>	<u>\$10,418.08</u>

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING

Telephone	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Postage	300.00	400.00
Office Supplies	400.00	400.00
Printing	1,200.00	600.00
	<u>\$2,180.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,680.00</u>

ORGANIZATIONAL PROMOTION

Visual Aids	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
WMU	770.00	770.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	150.00	150.00
Evangelism and Special Training	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$1,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,770.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Incidentals	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 220.00</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>

ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE

Insurance and Maintenance	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Parsonage Payments	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF	<u>\$16,672.08</u>	<u>\$17,088.08</u>

- I. Suggested goals for the churches for Associational Missions:
 1. On the Basis of church membership:

Under 100 membership	13¢ per member per month
100-499 Membership	15¢ per member per month
500-999 Membership	17¢ per member per month
1,000 or more Membership	19¢ per member per month
 2. On a percentage basis:
At least 3% of the Offering Plate Dollar.
- II. That we request from the State Mission Board \$ 828.00

Respectfully,

Budget and Finance Committee:

Charles E. Summers, Chairman

J.H. Brower, Sr.

H. Joe Jarrell

NOTE! Each church in our Baptist State Convention is being challenged with the following goals over the next three years:

(1) 10% increase in Baptism each year; (2) 10% increase in Sunday School Enrollment each year; (3) 10% increase in Cooperative Program giving each year; and (4) 10% increase in Associational Missions each year.

“TOGETHER WE ADVANCE” * “Let this our motto be.”

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO CONSTITUTION

The Constitution Committee of the Association makes the following recommendation:

(1) That Section IV (Officers) of the constitution be amended by re-writing the second sentence of Section IV to read as follows:

These shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the moderator and vice-moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving one year terms; and the person who has completed his term as vice-moderator shall be deemed nominated as moderator at the conclusion of his one year term as vice-moderator. This 24th day of October, 1972.

Constitution Committee
Graham Carlton, Chairman
Dr. Clyde Chapman
Clarence Wise

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The associational Brotherhood is an organization that assists churches with their mission programs for men and boys. In so doing those who compose the organization (1) interpret Brotherhood work, (2) train church Brotherhood leaders, (3) consult with church leaders, (4) provide fellowship and inspiration, and (5) encourage cooperation and coordination in performing mission work.

Brotherhood is the term that embraces the Royal Ambassadors and Baptist Men's units in the churches of your association.

The Brotherhood has held all their scheduled meetings, we the Brotherhood are very pleased with the response of our churches.

The Southern Convention theme for 1972-1973 is Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest.

As we face the coming year let's face it with faith, hope, and prayer that we move closer to a united fellowship between our churches that when our savior calls whom shall I send and who will go for us? The Brotherhood can look up and say, Here am I send me.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles N. Collins, Sr.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1972

The descriptive name, Church Training Program, moves the emphasis from 'union' to 'training.' People become part of a training group not just to be loyal to a church organization, but in order to develop their skills as disciples. A person becomes a Christian through profession of faith in Christ, but growth as a disciple comes only through guided discipline. The Church Training Program is a distinctly Baptist approach to meeting the training needs of church members. The program is flexible enough to be adapted to any church situation regardless of church location, size, or financial resources. Every Baptist church should have a continual program of training for members, new members, and leaders. The associational Church Training Organization stands ready to help any church that requests help in Rowan Association.

Our 1971 "M" Night was held in the Enon Baptist Church on November 15. The Rev. M.O. Sears of Goldsboro, N.C. was the speaker. We had 400 people present from twenty-two of the Baptist Churches in Rowan Association. Associational Youth Night was March 18, 1972 in the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. T.E. Robinett, new pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, was the speaker. Youth Officers elected to serve for 1972-73 were: Mr. Mike Koontz, President; Mr. Carl Albright, Miss Sharon Foster, and Miss Debbie Clawson composing the youth committee.

The Scripture Exploring Drill for Children, ages 9-11 and the Creative Arts for the Youth, ages 12-17 will be emphasized this year in our association. If the churches don't take the interest and initiative in training and working with children and youth in our association the devil will. The choice is yours! The continuing number one need facing Southern Baptist Churches today is the lack of trained leaders. Jesus trained his disciples to do his work. We are to follow his example, if we are to be obedient to his command.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year, meeting each time at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N.C.

At the January 1972 meeting authorization was given for the purchase of six tables and fifty chairs at a cost of \$437.20. This equipment is to be made available to any church in the Association having need of same.

The second quarterly meeting of the new year was held on April 18, 1972 at which time the following Associational Officers were elected to serve for the year 1972-73:

- Sunday School Director L.C. Pinnix
- Church Training Director Bobby Seagroves
- Baptist Men's Director Charles Collins
- Music Director Douglas Ludlum
- W.M.U. Director Mrs. C.L. Lentz
- Pianist for Associational Meeting Mrs. Earle Blalock

The third quarterly meeting was held on July 18, 1972. Conrad Bost of the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, was proposed by the Rowan Association to serve on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The proposed budget for the year 1972-73 was adopted. The total of \$17,288.08 represented an increase of \$616.00 over the 1971-72 budget. The Rowan Association endorsed applications for scholarship aid for the following:

- Ricky Trexler, Calvary Baptist Church - to Gardner-Webb College
- Roby Linebarger, Stallings Mem. Baptist Church - to Gardner-Webb College
- Robby Boutwell, Calvary Baptist Church - to Gardner-Webb College
- Steve Sells, Calvary Baptist Church - to Gardner-Webb College
- Mike Hopkins, Calvary Baptist Church - to Campbell College
- Steve Laws, Calvary Church - to Campbell College

The following were elected to serve in the Baptist Mens Work organization:

- Rev. Joe Richards - Associate Director
- Robert Blackwell - Baptist Mens Leader
- Rev. Clinton Bailey - R.A. Leader
- Richard Morefield - Baptist Mens Mission Leader
- Edd Turrentine - Director Penal Ministry

The entire slate of Sunday School officers and workers, as printed in the previous year's minutes, were re-elected.

The following were elected to serve in the church training organization:

Jack H. Pickett, Associate Director

Ronald Queen, Adult Division Director

Mrs. L.C. Pinnix was elected to serve as Director of Graded Choirs. Rev. Howard Wilkins was elected to serve as Director of Seminary Extension work.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee for the Associational Year was held on October 10, 1972. A request from the Eastside Baptist Church to the Baptist State Convention for pastoral aid in the amount of \$1,200.00 was endorsed by the Rowan Association. An application for Christian Vocation Scholarship by Charles Reep of Dunn's Mt. Baptist Church to Gardner-Webb College was endorsed by the Rowan Association.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. McCoy, Clerk

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Rev. Victor G. Cole
Vice-Moderator	Rev. J.A. Richardson, Jr.
Clerk	James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician	Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer	Charles Summers
Chorister, Annual Associational Meeting	Elmer Phipps
Pianist	Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Congregational Singing	Charles R. Bolden
Trustees	Rev. John H. Simpson, Chairman Mr. Sam May Attorney R.M. Davis

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Missions: Graham Carlton, Chairman, Mrs. C.L. Lentz, Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Sam Mayfield, Gerald Herrin, Rev. John Simpson, Mrs. Herman Hood

Reception of New Churches: Rev. W.M. Anthony, chairman, J.C. Eagle, Rev. Larry Perry

Obituary: Mrs. Clyde Lipe, Chairman, Charles Bolden, Rev. L.J. Culler

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness: Dr. J.T. Holland, Chairman, Mr. Van Koontz, Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Mrs. Floyd Crowell

Finance Committee: Charles Summers, Chairman, J.H. Bowers, Sr., Joe Jarrell

Radio and T.V.: Rev. Clarence Jenkins, Chairman, Rev. William Haltom, Paul Hinkle

Resolutions: Rev. Ray Wagner, Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Trexler, Mrs. John Simpson

Nominating: Mrs. J.C. Scruggs, Chairman, Mr. Clarence Fain, Mrs. Ronald Queen, Mrs. Herman Hood, Ed Poe

Audio-Visuals: Rev. John Carter, Chairman, Mrs. C.L. Lentz, Rev. L.C. Pinnix, C.N. Collins, Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Doug Ludlem

Camp Development: Graham Carlton, Chairman, Rev. Banks Mullis, James Morgan

Historical: Mrs. J. Earl Blalock, Chairman, Mrs. Janice Dennis

Evangelism: Rev. Jim Harris, Jr., Chairman, Ed Trentham, Rev. Ray Pennell, Mr. James Black, Mrs. Aderian Bradshaw, Mrs. Lynn Turner, Mrs. John Carter.

Juvenile Delinquency and Rehabilitation: Edwin Koontz, Chairman, Ed Turrentine, Terry Kesler, Joe Bracy

Property: T.R. Stepp, Chairman, Harold Myers, Mrs. Spurgeon Honeycutt

Constitution: Dr. Clyde Chapman, Chairman, Rev. T.E. Robinette, Rev. Earnest Russell
Place and Preacher: Rev. Wade James, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Hammett, Rev. Wayne Trexler

REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Christian Education: Rev. Jimmy Thompson
Children's Homes: Rev. Aubrey Folk
Homes for the Aging: Dr. J.T. Holland
Christian Literature: Rev. Clay Barnes
Annuity Board: Rev. John Simpson
American Bible Society: Rev. Milburn Trent
Baptist Hospital: Rev. Howard Wilkins
Cooperative Program: Rev. Ernest Russell
Baptist Foundation: Rev. Marvin Dameron

Dr. Clyde Chapman, Chairman
Dr. J.T. Holland
Mrs. J.C. Scruggs
Mr. Graham Carlton
Rev. Clarence Jenkins

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That inasmuch as the Calvary Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Spencer have so graciously opened their doors to this Association, and have so lovingly entertained us, we express our profound gratitude to them.
2. That we commend the officers, committees, and all who took part, for preparing a fine program in the presentation of reports that reveal our strength and our weaknesses.
3. That we express sincere thanks to our visiting speakers for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. That we leave here today determined to change our losses of this past year to gains this year, as we draw nearer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence Jenkins, Chm.
Mrs. James C. Elium

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The time, as established by the constitution, will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 and 31, 1973. We recommend that we accept the invitation to meet the first day with the First Baptist Church, China Grove, and the second day with the Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer.

We also recommend that the Reverend T.E. Robinett, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, Route 9, Salisbury, bring the annual sermon; and the Reverend R.C. Bailey, pastor of First Baptist Church, East Spencer, be the alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Haltom, Chairman
R.C. Bailey

HISTORICAL REPORT

We work that the Living Christ may become the Lord of our lives! "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

Many of our 36 churches are striving for and making fine progress, both spiritually and materially, but seeking the most important possession is the power of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of our people. When we attain this among our churches and people we shall begin to change the world.

Among the churches we have gained many by baptism, letters and transfer. Women's work is beginning to grow and reach out arms of love to those in need. Boys work among the Royal Ambassadors have had an active and growing year. The G.A.'s have added to their number and have had coronation services in several churches. Most churches have fine strong mens work among the deacons, teachers and men of the classes. We are grateful that our churches have given nearly ten thousand dollars more for missions this year, but the Sunday Schools have lost by 113 members.

The lovely little Neel Road Chapel, our newest addition, has become organized and has a full time pastor. They are most optimistic and enthusiastic. Most wonderful of all they are aware of the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit. Rev. Bill Kiziah, now pursuing his studies in Theology at the University of Georgia, was serving as pastor. The present pastor of Neel Road Chapel is Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr., who is doing a fine work among the people who are dedicated, loving and reaching out to bring souls to Christ.

A notable loss to our association is the loss of a beloved pastor and friend, The Rev. Manly Hocutt, who will be greatly missed. He served as the pastor of Oakdale church for fifteen years.

Among the growing ministries of our churches we have Bus Ministry, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Prayer Groups, Deacon Study Retreats, Monthly Ladies Fellowship luncheons, Clubs for the elderly and retired members. All these activities are ministering to the life and growth of our people both young and adult.

The following data was taken from our church letters.

CALVARY: started Bus ministry

CANAAN: New auditorium built and dedicated. Old building remodeled. Church road and parking lot paved. Two ministers ordained.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Bought additional lot for church property. Installed memorial gift of Carillon chimes.

COMMUNITY: New Fellowship building erected.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Rev. Ernest P. Russell called as pastor in May.

EAST SPENCER, FIRST: 50th Anniversary observed.

EMMANUEL: Bus Ministry. Two apartments in Annex for two of our widows. Our pastor resigned to accept another church.

ENON: Rev. & Mrs. T.E. Robinett were called from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Canton, N.C. Bus Ministry begun.

FRANKLIN: Pastor resigned. Church parsonage built and occupied by new pastor.
 GOLD HILL: Rev. Larry E. Perry ordained and started new ministry.
 NEEDMORE: We moved into our new church building April 2, 1972.
 NORTH MAIN: Members purchased and paid for new organ. Scout fund \$40.00, painted hut for Scouts, Air Conditioning fund started.
 OAKDALE: Spire installed
 PROVIDENCE: Paid off church debt!
 SALISBURY, FIRST: Joined RCCM. Bought Edwards Property (Neel Road Baptist Chapel) Dedication. Deaf VBS, Playschool increased to 5 days week.
 STALLINGS: Roby I. Linebarger ordained. Purchase of property for future growth.
 WYATTS GROVE: Remodeled the Auditorium.

May we all who believe and trust in Him, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Respectfully,
 Georgia Blalock,
 Historical Chairman

1972 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than \$292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year - 8 1/3 per cent in February and another 16 2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled \$1,339,732.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total \$92.1 million, including over \$10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" - which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of

our Baptist state convention, In Rowan Association the ASSOCIATION and 24 of the 3 churches and 30 staff members are enrolled in the Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Clay R. Barnes

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptists. The Baptist Student Union and the staff of the Department of Student Work are a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

Two major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into the inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clinics, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students. The department also cooperates with churches in the "On-to-College" and "Student Night at Christmas" emphases. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphases or with small groups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

James Y. Greene, Director
Department of Student Work

1972 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has exceeded the 100,000 mark in circulation - thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

EVANGELISM REPORT

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth and adults were present for the week. On Friday evening 113 youth made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 16,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

A new emphasis on Church Bus Evangelism is being realized as many churches find this a tremendously effective way to reach children, and youth. Our Home Mission Board now extends a full time ministry for churches in this method of evangelism.

J. A. Richardson, Jr.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Seminary Extension is a cooperative effort of the six Southern Baptist Seminaries to bring the Seminary curriculum to the pastor in his local community. The program began in North Carolina in 1960 when the Baptist State Convention, the Home Mission Board and the SBC Seminary Extension Department joined in a Cooperative Training program in the western part of the state. Since that time thousands of ministers and church leaders from all areas of the state have enrolled in Seminary Extension programs.

Originally, the program was designed for the individual unable to get a formal seminary education. Today, however, the program has been expanded to include continuing education for college and seminary graduates and in-depth study programs for lay church leaders.

The Baptist State Convention supports Seminary Extension by providing special scholarship funds for students as well as administering the program across the state. The convention also provides financial resources for the Seminary Extension workshop and contributes toward the support and expenses of the teachers.

A Seminary Extension Center was set up in our association in September 1972. A class with 9 enrolled meets each Monday morning from 9:30-11:00 A.M. at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. A class with 15 enrolled meets on Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. also at Stallings Memorial Church. We are planning other classes after these are completed.

Many courses are available in extension centers by correspondence and in Seminars.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W.H. Wilkins

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and offerings given through your church. "The tithe belongs to God." Your offering is a part of your self which by God's strength you are able to receive for your labor. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

What is the Cooperative Program? It is sharing your love of God through 6,000 states, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

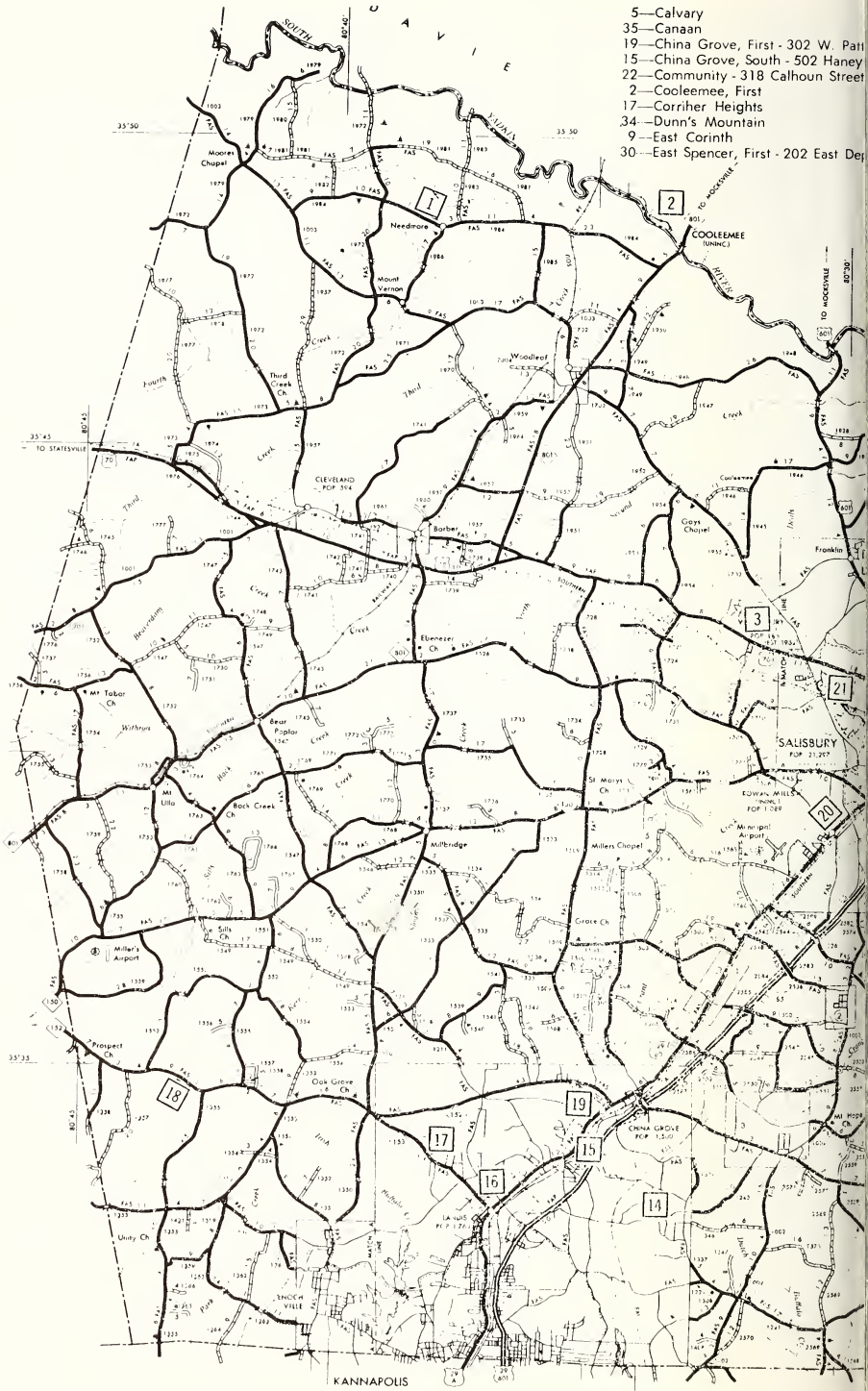
The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. It brings aid in providing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through your Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

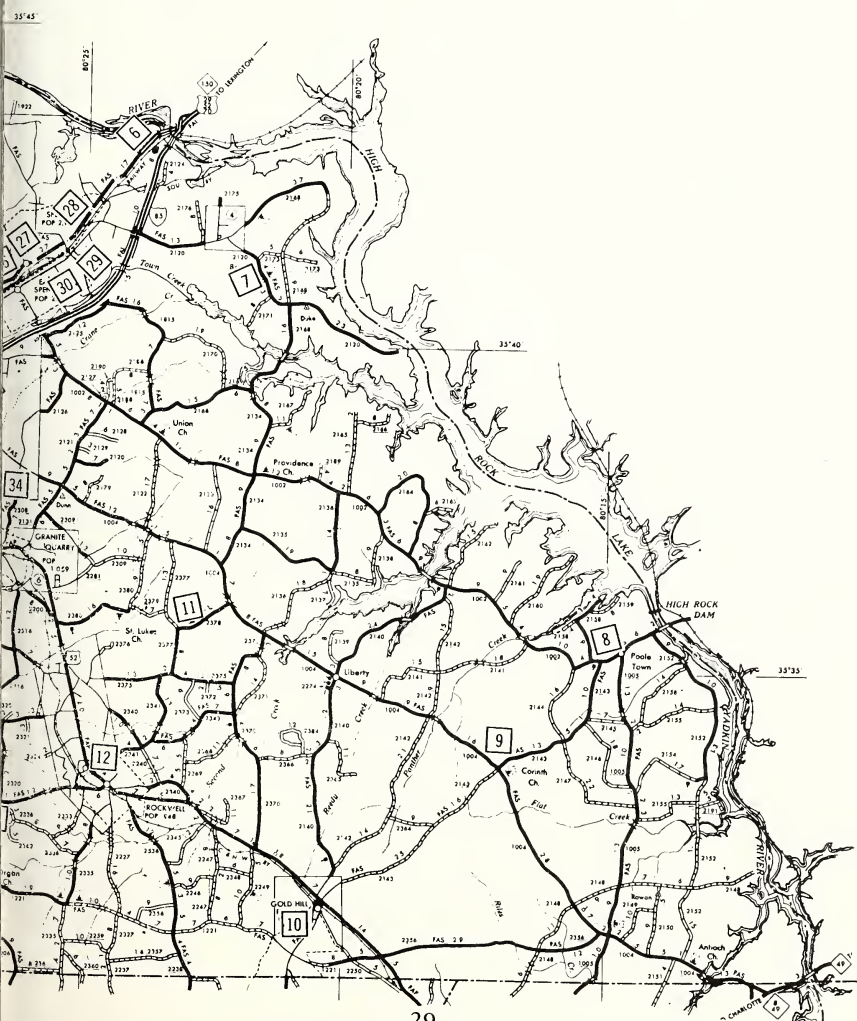
Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative giving by 10 per cent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you served increase that much?

Let us look at the facts for this year from January through June 30. Last year for the twelve months period we gave \$88,000,000. From January 1-June 30, 1972 we

- 5—Calvary
- 35—Canaan
- 19—China Grove, First - 302 W. Pat
- 15—China Grove, South - 502 Haney
- 22—Community - 318 Calhoun Street
- 2—Cooleemee, First
- 17—Corrher Heights
- 34—Dunn's Mountain
- 9—East Corinth
- 30—East Spencer, First - 202 East De



- 1—Eastside
- 21—Emmanuel - 601 East Cemetery Street
- 3—Enon
- 35—Faith
- 4—Franklin
- 10—Gold Hill
- 16—Landis - West Ryder & N. Kimmons
- 21—Milford Hills - 1238 E. Colonial Drive
- 1—Needmore
- 5—North Main - 1401 North Main Street
- 8—Oakdale - 225 Charles Street
- 4—Pine Ridge
- 9—Providence - Andrews Street
- 2—Rockwell
- 0—Rowan Mills
- 4—Salisbury, First - 223 N. Fulton Street
- 3—Southside
- 7—Spencer, First - 215 Fifth Street
- 3—Stallings Memorial - 817 S. Main Street
- 7—Trading Ford
- 6—Trinity - Carolina Ave. & 8th Street
- 8—West Corinth
- 3—West Park
- 8—Wyatts Grove
- 6—Yadkin
- 2—Oakland Heights Mission.



have given only \$42,716.26, which for the half of the year is \$4,061.50 short of the half-way period of last year. We only have two months to catch up on this figure.

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you are a member to make a worthy increase in Cooperative program giving?

2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Hammett

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM gifts actually received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from January 1-June 30, 1972. These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.

Special Offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Calvary	2,235.93
Canaan	.00
China Grove, 1st.	1,217.18
Community	500.00
Cooleemee	4,243.82
Corriher Heights	.00
Dunns Mountain	1,347.27
East Corinth	200.00
East Side	329.75
First, East Spencer	355.00
Emmanuel	1,457.29
Enon	1,742.99
Faith	4,200.00
Franklin	1,119.91
Gold Hill	263.65
Landis	.00
Milford Hills	.00
Needmore	644.45
Neil Road	.00
North Main Street	1,004.45
Oakdale	1,595.00
Oakland Heights	313.95
Pine Ridge	513.88
Providence	.00
Rockwell	300.00
Rowan Mills	.00
Salisbury, 1st.	5,139.53
South China Grove	600.00

Southside	300.00
Spencer, 1st.	2,850.00
Stallings Memorial	4,650.00
Trading Ford	2,190.00
Trinity	1,484.63
West Corinth	1,425.72
West Park	.00
Wyatts Grove	127.26
Yadkin	269.50
Miscellaneous	95.10

Total	<u>\$42,716.26</u>
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BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions - was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January,

1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter-head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Joe Richards

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The League is rejoicing in the victories that have been won this year. The most outstanding of these is the favorable decision from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Mecklenburg Liquor-by-the-Drink case. The Court ruled that this election is null and void in that it violated the constitutional provision in relation to the restraint of trade. It was a costly campaign. Friends over the state have contributed more than \$10,000 to be used in this and the Moore County campaigns. There is still a balance due on the expenses of the Mecklenburg Campaign.

Many victories have been gained in the primary elections this year, and it is anticipated that others will result from the general election in November. Thousands of letters were mailed out from the Christian Action League office in Raleigh giving the voting records of incumbent candidates who were up for re-election. These letters also contained the results of a questionnaire which was circulated locally among the prospective candidates for the 1973 General Assembly.

At the Annual Meeting of Trustees of the League in Raleigh in April a proposed set of LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO HIGHWAY SAFETY were adopted. These proposals are listed below.

1. An implied consent law with the loopholes removed.
2. The repeal of Senate Bill 110 in regards to issuing limited driving permits to persons who have been convicted of the first offense of driving under the influence.
3. Modify the present implied consent laws that require law enforcement officers to charge or arrest the offender for driving under the influence prior to requesting a chemical test.
4. Increase the minimum penalties for those convicted for driving under the influence, and especially for repeaters.
5. To make it a misdemeanor for driving when the breathalyzer reads between .05 and .10.

These legislative proposals were presented to the Highway Safety Sub-Committee of the Legislative Research Commission. At this meeting they were endorsed in their entirety by Colonel Guy, the Commander of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

We urge you to discuss these proposals with the candidates for the House and Senate from your district. Ask for support of these proposals in the 1973 General Assembly.

Finally, remember the trustees and the director of the League in your prayers. This is the work of the Lord which we are doing. All of us are grateful for your past financial support, and remind you that we are dependent upon you for all that we are able to do.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Christian Life Commission's stewardship of emphasis on applied Christianity included some particularly significant developments during the past year.

Through continuing study and research, the staff sought to maintain an adequate base for the Commission's various ministries in the general area of Christian social concerns.

Close cooperation was maintained with the other agencies of the Convention and with other Baptist bodies in fostering practical expressions of the Christian faith.

Reliable and current resource materials on drugs, pornography, gambling, sex education, ecology, and related topics were provided to the Baptist constituency.

Substantial progress was made in channeling Christian social concerns into Baptist life in Latin America.

Widely diversified speaking engagements touching all segments of Southern Baptist life were filled; and special liaison was maintained with Baptist seminaries and seminarians.

The writing and channeling of appropriate materials on applied Christianity continued, and special resource papers on drugs, pollution, and the urban crisis were inserted in HOME MISSIONS magazine.

Literature sales for 71 titles amounted to \$22,372.92 during the year for a gain of 6.08% over 1970.

The Commission's weekly column, "On the Moral Scene," was carried in many of the state Baptist papers.

The 1971 national seminar on "National Priorities and Christian Responsibility" and the 1972 national seminar, "SALT '72," were unusually well attended and materials from the conferences were widely utilized on radio, in print, by tapes and cassettes, and through local churches.

Five small regional conferences were held on "The Local Church and Christian Social Concern" across the territory of the Convention.

A close working relationship was maintained with the state Christian Life Commissions.

A particularly significant observance of Race Relations Sunday was sponsored.

Many special activities were engaged in such as the preparation for pastors of a cassette tape on "Pornography - A Christian Perspective," production of an NBC "Analogue" national radio program, participation in the White House Conference on Aging, sponsorship of a research project on Southern Baptists and the Bill of Rights, and work to combat legalized gambling.

Dr. William M. Pinson's book on "A Program of Application for a Local Church: Suggestions for Christian Social Action" was printed in first draft, and distribution for revision and subsequent reprinting was begun.

The Commission also served as the secretariat for both the Southern Baptist Social Service Association and the Southern Baptist Association of Executives of Homes for the Aging. In line with the Commission's Convention-assigned responsibilities concerning peace with justice, the services of a certified United Nations Non-Governmental Observer were also maintained.

The Christian Life Commission is especially glad to work with Baptist associations and churches in activating Christian Life Committees to maintain a continuing emphasis on Christian social concerns.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man and it is the sole purpose of your American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women and children, everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Word more easily understood, the Bible Society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everyday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50 projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion

(a single Book) in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some six hundred new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971, at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects, the complete Bible in 253.

During 1971 the American Bible Society -

- distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States. This total reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of Scriptures.
- supplied 53% of the 1971 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over half of the 1971 world distribution total last year, 173 million Scriptures.
- presented Dr. Porter Routh the symbolic 25 millionth copy of "Good News for Modern Man". This small all-time best-selling paperback publication is now circulating in over 33 million copies. Other familiar Scripture versions, including King James Version and Revised Standard Version, continue to be published and circulated in large numbers.
- increased distribution of complete Bibles to members of the Armed Services through chaplains, reaching 54,490 copies for an increase of 33.3% over 1970.
- provided 747,131 Scriptures in special formats.
- published the Book of Job in Today's English Version timed to meet the January Bible Study needs of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention over 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptists consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their own worldwide mission program and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society.

Resolutions commending the work of the American Bible Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its ongoing support have been adopted by state conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to ABS, Southern Baptist churches have shown their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Following is the record of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years:

1960	\$233,896	1969	\$232,765
1967	\$218,509	1970	\$233,185
1968	\$222,937	1971	\$240,249

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptists stand first in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.8 million members amounts to slightly more than two cents.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church give this year? A suggested contribution goal is given:

Smaller churches: \$10 - \$60

Larger churches: \$60 - \$300

Great City churches: \$300 - \$600 or more

Please send the gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Wade H. James

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The printed word is a vital part of our society today. Everyone, regardless of age, is affected by it. Words are printed to educate, inform, entertain, and yes, even to destroy.

Paul tells Timothy, "give attendance to reading". This advice is still applicable to us in our generation.

We are faced today with a variety of readable materials. Among this is found those materials that appeal to the sensual side of man and tends to destroy his morals. This "filth" literature is everywhere and needs to be fought. Just as the adage, "a good offense is the best defense" applies to sports and other aspects of life so it does with the printed word.

If we are to fight bad literature let us uphold good literature which is just as abundant to us. Christian literature, as Christian life, is positive so let us read and promote it.

Our denomination prints enough good literature to keep us on the right track. Such pieces as Home Life, Open Windows, Commission, Home Mission, Biblical Recorder, and the countless volumes coming from Broadman Press and Convention Press can afford to all of us the diet of reading that is needed.

A vote would certainly reveal that all of our churches are opposed to bad literature but our record last year showed only one-half of our churches having a church library. Let us determine that our churches will not rest until positive action has been taken to off-set the onrush of Satan through bad literature.

Respectfully submitted,
James Hartsell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The ever present goal toward which our Baptist Colleges strive is in providing opportunities for students to seek truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. The prayer and active support of the N.C. Baptists are needed.

Our colleges received, through the Cooperative Program, this past year the following:

Campbell College	\$311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172

The Baptist College Scholarship Fathers' Day offering also helps to provide student and funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students.

Highlights of our colleges of this past year include:

- Dr. John E. Weems becoming the sixth president of Meredith College.
- Gardner-Webb College receiving accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Seventy students from the seven Baptist Colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Trexler

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. Raymond Shoaf, Miss Carrie Josey, Mr. Albert Trexler, Mr. Robert Spry, Mrs. Annie Eagle.

CANAAN: Mr. Robert Livengood, deacon, Mr. John Raymond Weaver, Mr. Lawrence Watts, deacon.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mrs. W.R. Owens, Mr. C.C. Morrow, Mr. Frank Dennis, Mr. Homer Overcash, Mr. Otis Flynn.

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mrs. Alton Tate, Mrs. Blanchard Carter.

COMMUNITY: Mr. James V. Reavis, Mrs. Joe Parker, charter member.

COOLEEMEE, FIRST: Mrs. Lessie Blackville, Mr. Taylor Owens, Mrs. Guy Foster, Mr. Alex Gullet, Mr. A.T. Trexler, Sr., Mr. Jesse Jordan, Mrs. J.B. Hellard.

CORRIHER HEIGHTS: Mr. Edd Barnett.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. John Swink.

EAST CORINTH: Mrs. Ruby Effird Allman.

EAST SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. Richard Coley.

EMMANUEL: Mrs. Sarah Dunning, Mr. Donald Stokes, Mr. Avery Wilson.

ENON: Mrs. D.L. Hendrix.
 FAITH: Mr. Marvin Clawson.
 GOLD HILL: Mrs. Grace Moneymaker.
 LANDIS: Mr. Carl Beaver, Mrs. Lucy P. Jenkins, Mr. J.L. Burris, Mr. T.C. Ingram, Mrs. Mildred B. Wilson, Mrs. Q.V. Johnson, Mrs. Raymell Connell, Mr. Claude C. Brown, Mr. Charlie Beaver, Mrs. Sylvia Cook, Mrs. Bertha Teague, Mrs. Katherine Bogan, Mr. John R. Blalock, Mr. Bennie Y. Steele, Mrs. Kate Plummer.
 MILFORD HILLS: Mrs. D.J. Butler, Mr. Jeffrey Wright.
 NEEDMORE: Mrs. Pauline Padgett.
 OAKDALE: Mr. Fred Smithey, Mrs. Grace Seamon, Mrs. W.H. Mauldin, Mrs. Jackie Wright, Mr. Raymond Poole.
 OAKLAND HEIGHTS: Mrs. Melvin Lamb.
 PINE RIDGE: Mr. E.L. Morgan, Mr. David Huneycutt.
 PROVIDENCE: Mrs. Ruth Lowman.
 ROCKWELL: Mrs. Bill Parks, Mr. Dwight Petrea.
 SALISBURY, FIRST: Mr. Dennis Brisson, Mrs. J.M. Davis, Mr. J.A. Eury, Mrs. L.F. Frick, Mr. A.J. Godwin, Mrs. T.J. Goggin, Mrs. W.L. Goodman, Mrs. V.G. Hampton, Mr. J.N. Heilig, Mrs. P.A. Kiger, Mrs. H.Q. Lequin, Mrs. T.M. Stanback, Mrs. R.L. Whitaker, Mr. J.B. Williams.
 SPENCER, FIRST: Mr. J.H. Higdon, deacon, Mrs. Della Young, Mrs. W.C. Slate, Mr. Ralph Murray, Mrs. M.L. Sparrow, Mr. T.R. Burdett, Sr., Rev. H.M. Hocutt, ordained minister.
 SOUTHSIDE: Mr. J.M. Mull, Mr. Eddie Hall.
 STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mr. C.W. Misenheimer, Mrs. R.C. Hansell, Mrs. J.G. Yost, Mrs. Foy McSwain, Mr. J.E. Shepherd, Mr. Hurley Russell, Miss Rachel Reavis, Mrs. Cordie Holshouser, Mrs. C.S. Sheets, Mrs. Etta Eidson, Mr. Paul Garrett, Mrs. C.E. Ballard.
 TRADING FORD: Mrs. R.N. Huneycutt, Mrs. H.C. Park, Mr. J.C. Mahaley, Mrs. L.H. Carver, Mrs. Wade Wilson, Mr. Wade Wilson, Mr. Timothy Wilson, Mr. Bruce Curlee, Mr. Earl A. Queen, Mr. G. Perry Leonard, Mr. Lester Dorsett.
 TRINITY: Mr. H.G. Kester, Mrs. T.R. Wise, Mrs. L.A. Eakins, Mrs. Mazie Brooks.
 WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Vance Wilcox, Mr. Dave Corriher.
 WEST PARK: Mr. Albert Gentry.
 WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. Tom Boulding, Mr. James A. Morgan.

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Calvary: E.F. Eagle (R) Route 8, Salisbury 28144
 China Grove, South: E.M. Fain (R) Route 3, Box 374, China Grove 28028
 East Corinth: E.W. Turner (R) Route 1, Gold Hill 28071
 Enon: Lewis W. Archer (I) Young Road, Salisbury 28144
 Landis: Charlie Holshouser Route 7, Box 66, Salisbury 28144
 Landis: Paul Spry 900 S. Vance Street, Landis 28088
 Landis: Bob McGalliard Route 1, China Grove 28028
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 Milford Hills: Clyde Yates, Jr. (PI) Edgedale Drive, Salisbury 28144
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 28017
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 Wyatts Grove: Jerry Shoaf Route 4, Salisbury 28144

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 Calvary: Tony Fulbright Lowell 28098
 Calvary: Wade Bost Filbert Street, Salisbury 28144
 Calvary: Steve Sells Route 8, Salisbury 28144
 Calvary: Ricky Trexler Third Street, Spencer 28159
 Canaan: George Riley Route 1, Woodleaf 27054
 Canaan: John M. Gobble 23 Park Ave., Salisbury 28144
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 Emmanuel: Richard Morefield, Sr. 218 S. Long Street, Salisbury 28144
 Gold Hill: George Connell Box 115, Gold Hill 28071
 Gold Hill: H.J. Linker Gold Hill 28071
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 Southside: Sammy Jackson Route 3, Box 785, Salisbury 28144
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 Canaan: J.B. Hinson (O) Route 11, Box 900, Salisbury 28144
 Canaan: George Riley (L) Route 1, Woodleaf 27054
 China Grove, First: Dale Parker (O) Salisbury 28144
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 Needmore: Mrs. Juanite Hendrix Route 1, Woodleaf 27054
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 Oakland Heights: Miss Carla Gaskey Airport Road, Salisbury 28144

Pine Ridge: Mrs. Bonnie Schenck	Route 2, China Grove	28023
Rockwell: Mrs. Joe Robbins	Route 1, Box 303, Salisbury	28144
Salisbury, First: Douglas Ludlum	P.O. Box 198, Salisbury	28144
Southside: Mrs. Bernice Shook	126 Dunham Avenue, Salisbury	28144
Spencer, First: Mrs. Marsha Carter	Route 1, Box 291-C, China Grove	28023
Stallings Memorial: Mrs. E.H. Potts	421 N. Iredell Avenue, Spencer	28159
Trading Ford: Mrs. Grady Barber	Route 4, Box 446, Salisbury	28144
Trinity: Mrs. Jerry Brooks	Route 8, Box 62C, Salisbury	28144
West Corinth: Mrs. James Miller	Route 3, Box 300, Mooresville	28115
West Park: Mrs. Gwyn Shoaf	312 Gold Hill Drive, Salisbury	28144
Wyatt's Grove: Mrs. Mark Anthony	% Norman Beam, Route 1, Richfield	28137
Yadkin: Mrs. Jane Tetter	Route 1, Linwood	27299

HISTORICAL TABLES

1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhine	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhine	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhine	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford and Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blakenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy

1958	Dunn's Mountain and Rowan Mills	J. H. Sompson	Herman G. Matheny	James L.	McCoy
1959	Salisbury, First and Faith	Clyde D. Chapman	Herman G. Matheny	James L.	McCoy
1960	Stallings Memorial and Enon	W. J. Stephenson	John H. Simpson	James L.	McCoy
1961	Trading Ford and East Spencer	B. Lester Huff	John H. Simpson	James L.	McCoy
1962	Spencer, First and Milford Hills	H. M. Hocutt	Clyde D. Chapman	James L.	McCoy
1963	Salisbury, First and Rockwell	M. P. Boggs	Clyde D. Chapman	James L.	McCoy
1964	Trading Ford and Rowan Mills	Hayden M. Cartner	M. P. Boggs	James L.	McCoy
1965	Dunn's Mountain and West Corinth	Marvin W. Dameron	M. P. Boggs	James L.	McCoy
1966	Salisbury, First and Calvary	John E. Carter	B. Lester Huff	James L.	McCoy
1967	Stallings Memorial and Trinity	Harold J. Mason	B. Lester Huff	James L.	McCoy
1968	China Grove, First and North Main	J. D. Whisnant	Graham Carlton	James L.	McCoy
1969	Oakdale and Emmanuel	John T. Holland	Graham Carlton	James L.	McCoy
1970	Milford Hills and Enon	Ralph C. Hammett	John T. Holland	James L.	McCoy
1971	China Grove, South and Dunn's Mountain	Aubrey Folk	John T. Holland	James L.	McCoy
1972	Calvary and Spencer, First	Bobby Seagroves	Victor G. Cole	James L.	McCoy

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association	ROWAN		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Key	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year
	Address	Zip																	
							State	City											
CHURCHES			PASTORS & ADDRESSES																
Calvary	Rowan	J. A. Richardson, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 669, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1895	1	1	x	x	17	16	16	494	52	546	1		25000	185000	48762
Canaan	Rowan	J. D. Hoged, Rt. 3, Box 910, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1960	3	3	x	x	26	15	20	179	2	181	1	1	11000	67000	48762
China Grove, First	Rowan	Bobby V. Seagrove, Box 3, China Grove 28023	Rowan	1888	3	3	x	x	14	17	13	232	89	381	3	3	25000	186725	16171
China Grove, South	Rowan	James L. Hartsell, Box 163, China Grove 28023	Rowan	1928	3	3	x	x	15	13	13	231	40	271	5		17000	114000	1868
Community	Rowan	None	Rowan	1950	6	6	x	x	3	14	6	130	4	134	5		15000	45000	10836
Cooleman, First	Davie	W. Ray Pennell, Box 518, Cooleman 27014	Davie	1901	3	3	x	x	14	11	18	447	96	543	2	2	30000	200000	
Corrher Heights	Rowan	Jimmy J. Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 140-E, China Grove 28023	Rowan	1950	1	1	x	x	12	8	1	54	37	91			40000	40000	
Dunn's Mountain	Rowan	Ernest P. Russell, Rt. 10, Box 160, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1905	2	2	x	x	4	8	19	300	56	356	1	7	10000	195000	
East Corinth	Rowan	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 175, Gold Hill 28071	Rowan	1867	1	1	x	x	0	0	2	72	53	125	1	1	12000	72000	
East Spencer, First	Rowan	R. Clinton Bailey, Box 458, East Spencer 28039	Rowan	1921	3	3	x	x	6	2	3	99	54	153	1	0	16000	37500	
Eastside	Rowan	W. H. Wilkins, Rt. 10, Box 625, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1953	1	1	x	x	4	1	1	75	14	89			12000	32000	1819
Emmanuel	Rowan	Joe Richards, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1950	6	6	x	x	9	5	13	260	34	294	3	3	23000	111000	130031
Enon	Rowan	T. E. Robinett, Rt. 9, Box 170, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1900	1	1	x	x	8	20	27	291	45	336	1	30000	325000	6088	
Faith	Rowan	L. C. Pinnix, Box 84, Faith 28041	Rowan	1898	3	3	x	x	1	12	17	275	36	311	3	7	30000	230000	15148
Franklin	Rowan	Gary Hoffman, Rt. 1, Box 101, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1968	3	3	x	x	14	7	9	112	112	1	20000	50000	15148		
Gold Hill	Rowan	Larry Erwin Perry, Box 93, Gold Hill 28071	Rowan	1874	2	2	x	x	0	11	7	45	74	119			8500	16500	
Landis	Rowan	Dolph Robinson, Box 8, Landis 28088	Rowan	1926	3	3	x	x	28	23	50	760	227	987	13	23500	340500	145000	
Milford Hills	Rowan	John T. Holland, 1300 E. Colonial Rd., Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1960	7	7	x	x	13	17	22	342	33	375	1	30000	330000	40834	
Nedmore	Rowan	Wade H. James, Rt. 1, Box 54, Woodleaf 27054	Rowan	1943	3	3	x	x	5	1	1	113	3	116			25000	100000	
North Main Street	Rowan	Ralph C. Hammett, 119 E. 13th St., Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1909	5	5	x	x	0	0	5	290	205	495	3	26364	118000		
Oakdale	Rowan	Audrey D. Folk, 115 Charles St., Spencer 28159	Rowan	1925	6	6	x	x	28	6	16	368	117	485	5	3	45000	149000	920
Oakland Heights	Rowan	John H. Simpson, Rt. 5, Box 73, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1970	4	4	x	x	5	11	7	92	5	97			35000	35000	18000
Pine Ridge	Rowan	Ray Wagner, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023	Rowan	1948	1	1	x	x	3	12	112	25	137	2	25000	75000	27000		
Providence	Rowan	Hulin Roberts, 613 E. Ketchie St., China Grove 28023	Rowan	1960	3	3	x	x	0	0	1	66	0	66			27000	27000	
Rockwell	Rowan	C. V. Talbert, Rt. 3, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1906	3	3			3	2	8	138	46	184	4		68000	68000	
Rowan Mills	Rowan	DID NOT REPORT	Rowan																
Saksbury, First	Rowan	Victor G. Cole, Box 198, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1849	5	5	x	x	34	47	54	902	205	1107	9	9	40000	1163000	158378
Southside	Rowan	Clarence Jenkins, 517 Morlan Park Rd., Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1942	7	7	x	x	12	21	17	498	87	585			35000	145000	14095
Spencer, First	Rowan	Clyde D. Chapman, Box 156, Spencer 28159	Rowan	1897	3	3	x	x	5	22	33	396	75	473	1	5	25000	300000	
Stallings Memorial	Rowan	James P. Harris, Jr., 500 D Avenue, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1899	5	5	x	x	11	17	34	677	151	828	1	6	35000	375000	38000
Trading Ford	Rowan	Banks W. Mullis, Rt. 4, Box 444, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1870	1	1	x	x	1	5	14	514	514	514	1	20000	160000	1200	
Trinity	Rowan	M. W. Dameron, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer 28159	Rowan	1944	4	4	x	x	13	10	19	295	79	374	3	1	12000	95000	9200
West Corinth	Rowan	L. J. Culler, Rt. 3, Mooresville	Rowan	1894	0	0	x	x	0	5	12	221	23	233	1	15000	93300	17087	
West Park	Rowan	None	Rowan	1940	1	1	x	x	9	3	5	86	6	92			20000	80000	
Wyatts Grove	Rowan	R. N. Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Salsbury 28144	Rowan	1911	1	1	x	x	7	3	9	109	3	112	1	11600	23300		
Yadkin	Rowan	Milburn Trent, 1251 Fairview Dr., Lexington 27292	Rowan	1947	2	2	x	x	0	8	3	132	44	176			5573825	5573825	664337
TOTALS					321	347	478	9469	2009	11478	35	72	673464	5573825					
MISSION:																			
*Neel Road Chapel																			

*Statistical information contained in information of First Baptist Church, Salsbury, N. C.

TABLE C TRAINING UNION																	
Association		1972															
ROWAN																	
State																	
Address																	
City																	
State																	
Zip																	
Box 3		China Grove, North Carolina 28023															
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
Calvary	Mrs. Nina Koontz, Rt. 1, Salisbury 28144	4	14	18	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14				
Canaan	None																
China Grove, 1st	Norman Moore, 413 S. Franklin St., China Grove 28023	4	10	15	5	15	2	4	2	52	40	8	8				
China Grove, South	None																
Community	None																
Cooleenae, First	None																
Corrisher Heights	None																
Dunn's Mountain	S. A. Mayfield, Rt. 10, Box 211, Salisbury 28144	5	18	31	14	11	19	3	3	101	35	12	9				
East Corinth	Norman Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 176, Gold Hill 28071		5	3	2	4	1	3		18	10						
East Spencer, 1st	None																
Eastside	Mrs. Bernard Trexler, Rt. 5, Box 632, Salisbury 28144	17	16	13	8	5	4	3	3	66	44						
Emmanuel	Mrs. Little Messick, 525A Park Avenue, Salisbury 28144				4	7	12	1	1	24	16						
Enon	Richard A. Wood, Willow Rd., Westcliffe, Salisbury 28144	8	14	8	41	6	4	3	3	74	48						
Faith	Lovie Trexler, Rt. 3, Box 962, Salisbury 28144	4	6	21	6	3	3	3	3	43	22	5	71				
Franklin	None																
Gold Hill	None																
Landis	R. B. Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 140-D, China Grove 28023	13	18	12	10	20	4	4	4	77	36						
Milford Hills	None	6	12	30	5	25	2	2	2	78	62	10	10				
Needmore	None																
North Main Street	Mrs. W. Ben Braswell, 1701 Fourth St., Salisbury 28144	1	8	8	16	7	7	3	3	43	20						
Oakdale	None	6	10	14	19	9	2	2	2	51	45	23	18				
Oakland Heights	Alvin G. Waller, 1319 Longview Ave., Salisbury 28144		8	6	9	7				23	22						
Pine Ridge	Charles Adams, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023	3	3	9	7	7				31	25						
Providence	None																
Rockwell	None																
Rowan Mills	DID NOT REPORT																
Salisbury, First	None																
Sourside	None																
Spencer, First	Mrs. H. H. Hair, 1601 N. Main St., Salisbury 28144	2	12	18	17	6	3	3	3	58	25	13	13				
Stallings Memorial	David E. Poole, Rt. 8, Box 496, Salisbury 28144		10	21	36					70	59						
Trading Ford	Ronald Queen, Rt. 4, Box 651, Salisbury 28144	2	9	38	11	5	2	2	2	62	43						
Trinity	T. H. Beckom, 1107 Rowan Avenue, Spencer 28159	7	3	7	8	12	5	3	3	45	35						
West Corinth	None																
West Park	None																
Wyatts Grove	None																
Yadkin	None																
TOTALS		82	176	234	101	275	59	44	44	971		43	35	38	36	71	93

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC														
Association		1972												
ROWAN														
State														
NORTH CAROLINA														
Associational Music Director														
DOUGLAS LUDLUM														
Address		City	State	Zip										
P. O. Box 198		Salisbury	North Carolina	28144										
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Calvary		None		32	40	35	3		110	70				
Canaan		John M. Gobble, 23 Park Ave., Salisbury 28144												
China Grove, First		Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Box 6, China Grove 28023				17	2		19	14				
China Grove, South		William C. Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144	1	12	12	15	2		42	35		8		
Community		Mrs. Betty Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury 28144	12	10	15	17	4		58	40		5		
Coolemees, First		Lynn Hopkins, Rt. 8, Box 442, Salisbury 28144				30	4		34	15				
Corrither Heights		Joe Draper, Rt. 3, China Grove 28023												
Dunn's Mountain		Miss Becky Lipe, Rt. 1, Box 86, China Grove 28023			2	12	2		30	20				8
East Corinth		J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071							18	16				
East Spencer, First		Rev. W. H. Walton, Rt. 8, Box 987-B, Salisbury 28144		8	11	17	2		38	20				
Eastside		Miss Betty Freeman, Rt. 10, Salisbury 28144			4				17	12		2		
Emmanuel		Jack Thomas, 101 S. Spencer Ave., Spencer 28159							21	12				
Enon		None		30	15	30	5		75	30		4		
Faith		Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Box 84, Faith 28041		23	20	28	2		76	51				
Franklin		Lawanda Parchment, Rt. 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144		8	8	15	2		33	18				
Gold Hill		Harry L. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 419A, China Grove 28023		3	5	16	2		26	20				
Landis		Elmer T. Phipps, 403 N. Kimmons St., Landis 26088				50			50	45			4	
Milford Hills		Mrs. Joan Dorris, Rt. 6, Pine Valley, Salisbury 28144				20			68					
Needmore		Ronda Saine, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054	6	12	30	20								
North Main Street		Mrs. B. W. Hendrix, Rt. 6, Salisbury 28144					3		23	12				
Oakdale		Dr. Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144				16	3		19	10				
Oakland Heights		W. R. Snider, Jr., Glenwood Ave., Salisbury 28144		8	14	14	3		22	11				
Pine Ridge		Mrs. Faye Patterson, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023		3	13	13	2		18	15				
Providence		Gaynell Lovette, Sowers Ferry Rd., Salisbury 28144												
Rockwell		Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041			6	20			26	20				
Rowan Mills		DID NOT REPORT												
Salisbury, First		Douglas Ludlum, Box 198, Salisbury 28144	6	42	32	20	2		102	78				
Southside		Norman C. Harris, Rt. 3, Box 131, Salisbury 28144												
Spencer, First		Mrs. Lucille Epperson, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144		16	18	20			54	20				
Stallings Memorial		Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 283, Salisbury 28144			28	22	3		53	38				
Trading Ford		Edwin Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 444, Salisbury 28144				25	6		31	17				
Trinity		T. H. Beckom, 1107 Rowan Ave., Salisbury 28144	6	8	12	15	3		44	30		6		
West Corinth		James Miller, Rt. 3, Box 300, Mooresville 26115				20	3		23	18		4		2
West Park		Edwin Sprinkle, Rt. 3, Box 210, Salisbury 28144												
Wyatts Grove		Norman Bean, Rt. 1, Richfield 28137												
Yadkin		Tommy Lanning, Rt. 8, Box 876, Salisbury 28144		10	6	12			28	15				
TOTALS		31		216	275	578	58		1158			29	6	8

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																	
Association			Enrollment														
ROWAN			Number of Organizations														
NORTH CAROLINA			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
Associational WMU Director			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
MRS. C. L. LENTZ			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
Address			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
City			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
State			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
Zip			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
28144			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
CHURCHES			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)														
Calvary	Mrs. Theolene Watson	Route 8, Salisbury 28144	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	25	21	9	31	6		106	
Canaan	Mrs. Jarvis Knight, Jr., R. 2, B. 341B, Rockwell 28138		1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	8	9	21	6		60	
China Grove, First	Mrs. Gerald Carriger, Box 356, China Grove 28023		2	1	1	1	1	10	20	18	5	8	42	7		100	
China Grove, South Community	Mrs. Betty Dunn, 821 S. Boston St., China Grove 28023		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	7		27	
Coalmage, First	Mrs. Sarah Leazer, Route 8, Box 158, Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	1	5	15	4	8	4	15	8		54	
Corriehers Heights	Mrs. Fred Blackwood, Box 667, Coalmage 27014		1	2	2	1	1	6	12	30	20	15	15	3		80	
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Carlene Crouch, Route 3, China Grove 28023		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	3		25	
East Corinth	Mrs. S. A. Mayfield, Rt. 10, B. 211, Salisbury 28144		2	2	2	1	1	8	17	22	13	10	13	3		78	
East Spencer, First	Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Route 1, Box 175, Gold Hill 28071		1	1	1	1	1	3	3	12	3	12	12	1		28	
Eastside	Mrs. Clinton Bailey, Box 458, East Spencer 28039		1	1	1	1	1	4	4	11	6	11	20	2		22	
Emmanuel	Mrs. John Brady, Rt. 3, B. 404, Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	1	6	3	12	6	6	14	4		32	
Enon	Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Rt. 10, B. 644, Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	1	6	10	8	4	4	13	3		16	
Faith	Mrs. Rachel Fall, Dana Drive, Salisbury 28144		1	2	2	1	1	7	5	16	16	7	35	17		96	
Franklin	None		1	2	1	1	1	6	3	12	6	6	14	4		45	
Gold Hill	None		1	1	1	1	1	8	12	10	10	73	4		99		
Landis	Mrs. Adrain Bradshaw, 209 W. Tyder Ave., Landis 28088		1	1	1	1	6	4	5	12	12	20	20	6		55	
Milford Hills	Mrs. James Nichols, 1116 Edgedale Dr., Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	1	4	9	9	12	7	9		46		
Needmore	Mrs. Thelma Gentile, Route 1, Woodleaf 27054		1	1	1	1	1	4	9	9	12	7	9		46		
North Main Street	Mrs. A. L. Collins, 313 N. Boundary Street, Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	3	5	7	7	9	32	9		55		
Oakdale	Miss Frances Easter, 505 N. Yadin Ave., Spencer 28159		1	2	1	1	7	11	5	15	9	85	7		121		
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Tate Baggett, E. Council St., Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	4	4	4	10	9	10	2		33		
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Adams, Route 2, China Grove 28023		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2		10		
Providence	Mrs. Josie Beckom, Shaver Street, East Spencer 28039		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9		9		
Rockwell	Mrs. Paul Jones, Rockwell 28138		1	2	1	1	1	2	11	10	10	10	4		25		
Rowan Mills	Did Not Report		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		9		
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Charles Hellard, 2010 Rosemont St., Salisbury 28144		1	2	2	1	1	6	10	25	27	35	3		100		
Southside	Mrs. Lorene Hopkins, Route 4, Box 234, Salisbury 28144		1	1	1	1	1	4	6	7	8	25	7		53		
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadin Ave., Spencer 28159		1	1	1	1	1	4	11	9	9	68	9		106		
Stallings Memorial	Mrs. James C. Ellum, Rt. 5, B. 59, Salisbury 28144		1	2	2	1	1	6	5	21	20	78	5		129		
Trading Ford	Mrs. Banks W. Mullis, Rt. 4, B. 444, Salisbury 28144		1	3	2	1	1	8	11	23	8	13	17	9		81	
Trinity	Mrs. L. D. Eller, 906 Carolina Ave., Spencer 28159		1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	8	6	24	8		61	
West Corinth	Mrs. Roy Coone, Rt. 3, B. 320, Mooresville 28115		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12		12		
West Park	Sarah Allman, Box 337, Granite Quarry 28072		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11		11		
Wyatts Grove	None																
Yadkin	Mrs. Mildred Yarbboro, Third St. Ext., Spencer 28159						1	1	1				16			16	
TOTALS			24	32	29	11	51	147	199	317	242	83	853	157		1857	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD												
Association	1972				101	102	103	104	106	106	107	108
ROWAN NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director CHARLES N. COLLINS	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
	CHURCHES											
	Address	City	State	Zip								
	Box 532	China Grove	North Carolina	28023								
Calvary	Melvin Harmon, Rt. 8, Box 760, Salisbury 28144				11	23						
Canaan	Leon Lambert, Rt. 2, Box 340A, Rockwell 28138					12						59
China Grove, First	Charles Collins, Box 532, China Grove 28023				6	6	8	34	7	5		14
China Grove, South	Devoy Rivers, 408 Kirk St., China Grove 28023						4	12	4	6		67
Community	John Carriker, Rt. 6, Box 712, Salisbury 28144							17		1		21
Coddelemee, First	E. C. Tatum, Jr., Rt. 4, Mocksville 27028				30	15						18
Corinth Heights	None											47
Dunn's Mountain	Kenneth Miller, Rt. 10, Box 277, Salisbury 28144					15		20		2		37
East Corinth	None											
East Spencer, First	None											
Eastside	Jimmy Beck, Rt. 5, Box 654, Salisbury 28144				4	5	9	17		2		20
Emmanuel	C. L. Lentz, Rt. 10, Box 644, Salisbury 28144							15		1		18
Enon	Harold Gardner, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054				9	7	3	12	4	7		38
Faith	Diard Gardner, Box 111, Faith 28041				14	4		10		3		44
Franklin	Harold Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 643, Salisbury 28144				7	6						26
Gold Hill	None											
Landis	None				12	15		44		4		44
Milford Hills	None											
Needmore	None											
North Main Street	None											
Oakdale	None							15				
Oakland Heights	None					10		10				15
Pine Ridge	None							10				20
Providence	Keith Dagenhart, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023									1		11
Rockwell	None											
Rowan Mills	DID NOT REPORT											
Salisbury, First	Francis Cook, 402 Gates St., Salisbury 28144				16	5		20	10	2		53
Southside	None					12				1		13
Spencer, First	J. W. Ellenburg, 415 First St., Spencer 28159					11		30		3		44
Strallins Memorial	Judson Enloe, Lincolnton Road Ext., Salisbury 28144				12	4		33				49
Trading Ford	Jewell Alley, Rt. 4, Box 482, Salisbury 28144				18			16		3		37
Trinity	Carl Kincaid, 102 Newton St., Spencer 28159				4	3	4	14	2	6		33
West Corinth	None											3
West Park	James Shoaf, 312 Gold Hill Dr., Salisbury 28144								10			10
Wyatts Grove	None							8				8
Yadkin	George Mahala, Rt. 1, Linwood 27299											
	TOTALS				143	153	28	326	37	59		746

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES													1972	Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										131	132
Association													1972	Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Program										Total other mission cause expenditures	
State														All other church expenditures			Associational missions program										Total other mission cause expenditures	
North Carolina														mission expenditures			Designated: State missions										Total other mission cause expenditures	
Address														Total church expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
REV. JOHN E. CARTER													1972	All other church expenditures			Cooperative Program										Total other mission cause expenditures	
City														mission expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
State														mission expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
Zip														mission expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES														mission expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
CHURCHES														mission expenditures			Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong offering)										Total other mission cause expenditures	
Calvary Canaan	Mrs. Melvin Harmon, Rt. 8, Box 760, Salisbury 28144													6559	425	153	482	3083	75	238	216	115	616	5403	11962			
China Grove, First	Mrs. J. D. Hogsed, Rt. 3, Box 910, Salisbury 28144												4013	550	106	300	300	110	45	109	82	109	875	875				
China Grove, South Community	Mrs. Ray Freize, Rt. 1, Milbridge Rd., China Grove 28023												1243	360	5	101	187	24	7	24	7	684	1927					
Coolmelee, First	Mrs. Sybil Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144												1200	125									600	1832				
Corriner Heights	Mrs. Geo. Denham, Jr., Hill Top R. H., Rt. 1, L'wood 27299												8749	870	82	265	1062	82	80	131	50	227	2849	11598				
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Dave Cover, Box 36, Coolmelee 27014												153	45	85								152	305				
East Corinth	Mrs. S. I. Hooper, Rt. 3, Box 174-H, China Grove 28023												2647	625	290	650	1860	403	357	262	232	325	5004	7651				
East Spencer, First	Donald J. Livengood, Rt. 10, Box 225, Salisbury 28144												600	250	15	100	125		30	20		32	572	1172				
Eastside	Mrs. Irene A. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 154, Gold Hill 28071												813	110	25	41	129		25	25	25		380	1193				
Emmanuel	Mrs. Richard Gobble, Rt. 8, Box 994, Salisbury 28144												683	120	13	19	125		183	13	10		483	1166				
Enon	Mrs. Bernard Trexler, Rt. 5, Box 632, Salisbury 28144												3359	672	72	316	741		64	47	42	241	2445	5804				
Faith	Mrs. Little Messick, 525A Park Ave., Salisbury 28144												3400	400	6	337	1136		500	166		215	2760	6160				
Franklin	Mrs. Margaret M. Kirby, Rt. 9, Box 248, Salisbury 28144												7200	540	40	254	563			28	5	782	2212	9412				
Gold Hill	Howard Horton, Rt. 2, Box 67, Rockwell 28138												2290	156	50	100	238		75	50	2		671	2961				
Lands	Peggy Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 656, Salisbury 28144												515	138		42	115		22	21	21	44	403	918				
Milford Hills	Mrs. William Barringer, Rt. 1, Box 320, Gold Hill 28023												840	150	45	212	3580		300	825			7705	7705				
Nesmore	Robert L. Mann, 1400 Birch St., Kannapolis 28081												1900	226		212	912		50	25	30	150	1574	3474				
North Main Street	Mrs. Buster Smith, Rt. 9, Salisbury 28144												1266	226		275	131		22		12		668	1934				
Oakdale	Miss Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Box 64, Woodleaf 27054												2500	408	140	275	500		33	197	164	107	100	1924	4424			
Oakland Heights	Mrs. W. R. Davis, 305 N. Wilford Dr., Salisbury 28144												3828	660	203	573	1098		1217	57	25	1257	5090	8918				
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Mildred Morrow, 506 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159												600	200	50	203			100	50	50	500	1050	1650				
Providence	Mrs. Doris S. Lentz, Rt. 2, Box 158-C, China Grove 28023												1110	455	54	177	254		100	50	50	500	1050	1650				
Rockwell	Mrs. Bobby Searcy, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023													20		25			10	25	50	105	105	105				
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Becky Ponds, Railroad Ave., East Spencer 28039												560	120			80		200	70	56		596	1156				
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041																											
Southside	DID NOT REPORT												9640	11836	1680	838	3248	38	767	195		4156	12258	33734				
Spencer, First	Mrs. Syd Dibrell, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144												600	110		1336			100	100			3491	4091				
Stallings Memorial	Jack C. Howell, Rt. 7, Box 766, Salisbury 28144												242	5700	675	146	798		171	85	136	163	2432	8374				
Trading Ford	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadin Ave., Spencer 28159												1700	300	300		2150		165	125	50	1000	5890	15340				
Trinity	James C. Elium, Rt. 5, Box 59, Salisbury 28144												4380	900		600	1200			550	29	241	3520	7900				
West Corinth	Miss Naomi Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 722, Salisbury 28144												2875	300	40		87		180			99	1197	4072				
West Park	C. Ray Brown, 501-6th St., Spencer 28159												2696	578	43	22	152		21	20	32	19	887	3583				
Wyatts Grove	Mrs. Walter Pennell, Rt. 3, Box 307-A, China Grove 28023																						78	78				
Yadkin	Sarah Allman, Box 337 Granite Quarry 28072												290	72									72	362				
	Mrs. Larry Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 269, Richfield 28137												455	140			250		50	20		14	474	929				
	Mrs. Tommy Lanning, Rt. 8, Box 878, Salisbury 28144																											
TOTALS													10248	274	93470	14620	2801	10436	25360	1711	7155	3563	1238	10529	77413	181405		

Calendar of Activities

The Rowan Baptist Association

JANUARY

- 3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
- 3- 7 January Week of Bible Study
- 15 Pastor's Conference, Stallings
- 15-16 "Share the Word" Conference, Greensboro
- 19-20 Home Mission Study, Teacher Training, CaRAway
- 23 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Baptist Men's Day
- 29 Baptist Brotherhood Mission Rally, East Spencer, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Home Mission Study, Teacher Training, S. China Grove, 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 3 RA Counselors, Winston-Salem
- 4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 5- 7 State Evangelism Conference, Charlotte, Auditorium
- 8 Acteens Missions Fair, 7:00 p.m. Franklin
- 11 Race Relations Sunday
- 12 Pastor's Conference, Stallings
- 11-17 WMU Focus Week
- 16-17 Layman's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb
- 19 Second Preparation Day for Lay School of Evangelism, 7:30 p.m. Salisbury, First
- 19-20 Music Conference for Grades 4 Through Adults, Salisbury, First, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 One Night SS Area Revival, 7:00 p.m. Salisbury, First
- 26 Choir Festival, Oakhurst, Charlotte
- 26-27 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte

MARCH

- 2 Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
- 2- 3 Day-Camp Directors, Mundo Vista
- 3 Choir Festival, Florida Street, Greensboro
- 4-11 Home Mission Week of Prayer

- 10 GA Prayer Retreat, Oakland Heights, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 12 Pastor's Conference, Stallings
- 13-14 Annual WMU, Raleigh
- 17 Youth Night, Oakdale, 7:30 p.m.
- 23-24 State Baptist Men & Boys' Convention, Winston-Salem
- 27 VBS Clinic, Stallings, 9:00-12:00 (7:00-9:00 p.m. REPEAT)
- 30-31 Handbell Festival, St. John's, Charlotte

APRIL

- 5 Annual WMU, Emmanuel, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 State Children's Choir Festival, Gardner-Webb
- 9 Pastor's Conference, Stallings
- 9-10 Youth Workshop, Church Training, Raleigh, First
- 17 Church Building Conference, Raleigh
- 17 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 19-21 Church Training Leadership, CaRAway
- 22 Easter Sunday
- 27-28 State Youth Convention, Winston-Salem

MAY

- 1- 2 N.C. Music Conference, Ridgecrest
- 3 Creative Arts Festival, Stallings, 7:30 p.m.
- 4- 5 Day-Camp Workshop, Sylva, First
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 10 Acteens, Dunn's Mountain, 7:00 p.m.
- 11-12 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 13 Baptist Hospital Day
- 14 Pastor's Conference, Stallings
- 14-17 Layman's School of Evangelism, Salisbury, First, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 18-19 Baptist Women, Mundo Vista
- 19 GA Social, Enon, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 19 RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
- 21 Brotherhood Stewardship Rally,

- Stallings, 7:30 p.m.
 21-22 Human Relations Conf. Junaluska
 28 Pastor's Families' Picnic, 5:00
 p.m. Dan Nichols, Park, Pavilion
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JUNE

- 4 RA Leadership, Milford Hills 7:30
 p.m.
 10 Religious Liberty Sunday
 10-11 Southern Baptist WMU, Portland,
 Oregon
 11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Port-
 land, Oregon
 17 Baptist College Day and Scholar-
 ship Offerings
 22-23 Baptist Young Women, Mundo
 Vista
 25-29 Associational Missionaries, Fruit-
 land Conference Center

JULY

- 2 Week of Christian Study and Fel-
 lowship, Mars Hill College
 4 Independence Day
 17 Executive Promotion Committee,
 Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 2 Acteens, Faith, 7:00 p.m.
 8 SS Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
 11-18 RA Bus Tour & National Confer-
 ence, St. Louis, Mo.
 17 State Youth Evangelism Night,
 Greensboro, Coliseum
 20-24 Week of Prayer for Associational
 Missions
 24-25 Associational Officer's WMU
 Workshop, Fruitland Center
 26 On-To-College-Day
 27 Missions Advance Colloquy,
 Kernesville, First
 27-28 Associational WMU Officer's
 Workshop Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day

- 7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership, CaRAway
 7- 8 Associational WMU Officers'
 Workshop, Mundo Vista
 10 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
 11 Launch Night, 7:30 p.m. Milford
 Hills
 15 GA Round-Up, North Main, 2:30-
 4:00 p.m.
 14-15 Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo
 Vista
 16 State Missions Day and Offering
 17-20 Missionary Education Dialogue
 CaRAway
 21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo
 Vista
 21-22 Creative Arts Festival, Piedmont
 21-22 Youth Choir Festival/Workshop,
 Winston-Salem
 22 Acteens Day, Meredith College
 24-28 Area Bible Conference, Piedmont
 24-27 Missionary Education Dialogue,
 CaRAway
 27 WMU Leadership Conferences,
 China Grove, First, 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1- 2 Metropolitan Missions/Evangel-
 ism Seminar, Southeastern Semi-
 nary
 2 Church Officers Training Clinic,
 Salisbury, First, 7:00 p.m.
 3 Acteen Weiner Roast, Enon, 6:00
 p.m.
 5- 6 SS Directors and Pastors Planning,
 CaRAway
 5- 6 Father-Son (ages 6-8) Camp Ca-
 RAway
 12-13 Deacons Retreat, CaRAway
 12-13 Youth Council, CaRAway
 13 RA Courses, For Counselors Kan-
 napolis
 14 Biblical Recorder Day
 15 Pastors' Conference
 19-20 Father-Son RA (6, 7 & 8) Camp,
 CaRAway
 21 American Bible Sunday
 22 Foreign Missions Study Institute,
 Landis, 7:00 p.m.

- 23 Church Building Conf., Gastonia
- 30-31 Annual Meeting:
First Day - China Grove, First
Second Day - Oakdale

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS each
Wednesday October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

NOVEMBER

- 3 GA Missions Retreat, 2:30-4:00
p.m. Rockwell
- 3 Man-and-Boy Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
Salisbury, First
- 3- 5 BSU Convention, Ridgecrest
- 3- 9 World Missions Conferences, in
all Churches, Rowan Baptist As-
sociation
- 5-11 RA Week in the Churches
- 12-14 Baptist State Convention, Ashville

- 16-17 Associational Acteens Officers,
Mundo Vista
- 19 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 25 Children's Homes Offering
- 25 "M" Night Choir Rehearsal, 2:00
p.m. Dunn's Mountain
- 26 "M" Night, Dunn's Mountain:
Hymn-Sing 7:00 p.m.
Church Training 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2- 9 Foreign Missions Week of Prayer -
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 10 Pastors and Wives' Fellowship
Supper, Associational Parsonage,
6:30 p.m.
- 11 Carol Sing, VA Hospital, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Student-Night-At-Christmas

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In 1974, The Rowan Baptist Association will meet on October 29 with Needmore Baptist Church, Route 1, Woodleaf, and on October 30 with Trading Ford Baptist Church, Route 4, Salisbury, N. C.

The Annual Sermon will be Preached by

Rev. Ray W. Pennell

Rev. James P. Harris, Jr., Alternate

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COOLEEMEE, FIRST: Mrs. Grady Spry, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mr. John Chandler, Mr. Bud Ridenhour, Mr. Robert Brooks, Mr. Aubrey Wensil, Mr. Terry Dedmon, Rev. Ray Pennell, Mr. E. C. Tatum.

CORRIHER HEIGHTS: Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson, Ruby Cook, Paulene Harkey.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: James L. McCoy, Mrs. James L. McCoy, S. A. Mayfield, Mrs. S. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. C. M. Miller, Sr., Mrs. C. M. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Don Livengood.

EAST CORINTH: Rev. E. W. Turner, Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Rev. W. M. Anthony, Mr. James N. Morgan, Mrs. Ella Deese.

EAST SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Mrs. Herman Cutting, Rev. W. H. Walton, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

EASTSIDE: Mr. John Brady, Rev. Max Vanderburg, Miss Betty Freeman, Mr. W. A. Livengood.

EMMANUEL: Mrs. Arnold Harviel, Mrs. Lillie Messick, Mrs. Horace Page, Mr. C. L. Lentz, Miss Gladys Honeycutt, Mr. N. P. Reavis, Mrs. C. L. Lentz.

ENON: Mrs. Arthur Swicegood, Mrs. Theo. Hellard, Mrs. Marshall Wood, Mrs. C. F. Myers, Ted Burleson, Ray Wood, Rev. T. E. Robinett.

FAITH: Mr. and Mrs. Duard Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. Clyde Petrea, Mr. Howard Horton, Mr. Arthur Carter, Alternates: Mr. W. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Lovie Trexler.

FRANKLIN: Rev. H. Gary Hoffman

LANDIS: Mr. Elmer Phipps, Rev. Steve Hinson, Rev. Richard Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fain.

MILFORD HILLS: Rev. and Mrs. Clay Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Greene.

NEEDMORE: Mr. J. L. Hensley, Mr. Jeff Warner, Mrs. Bell Moore, Rev. M. T. Gales.

NORTH MAIN: Mrs. R. L. Troutman, Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Mrs. B. W. Hendrix, Mrs. J. H. Brower, Mrs. Myra Brown. Alternates: Mrs. Bessie Craven, Mrs. Ida Surratt.

OAKDALE: Mr. W. S. Easter, Mrs. A. L. Smithey, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Lee Noles, Mrs. J. R. Burton, Mrs. H. H. Raper, Mr. Jimmy Young, Mrs. A. L. Walton, Mr. Fred Lassiter, Mrs. Fred Lassiter. Alternate: Mr. T. D. Poole.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS: Mr. Ed Brentham, Mrs. Juanita Sullivan, Mrs. Jean Waller, Mrs. Susie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ussery, Mr. Alvin Waller.

PINE RIDGE: Mr. C. M. Efird, Mrs. J. B. Ballard, Rev. Ray Wagner.

PROVIDENCE: Rev. and Mrs. Hulin Roberts, Howard Lowman, Josie Beckom. Alternates: Mrs. Melva Lowman, Mrs. Virginia Hopkins.

ROCKWELL: Rev. C. V. Talbert, Jim Stewart, O. T. Medley, Bill Park.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Elbert Culp, Celeste Gregory, Graham Carlton, Selma Choate, Victor Cole, Steve Ackerman, Georgia Blalock, Roy Beck, Ed and Jean Poe.

SPENCER, FIRST: Rev. Alan Sasser, Walter Hawkins, Mrs. H. H. Hair, Mrs. Elsie Womack, Mrs. K. H. Williams, Mrs. Fant Kelly, Mrs. Doc Holleman, Miss Lenna Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Ellen Sasser. Alternates: Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Sara Suggs.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. W. C. Goodman, Mrs. R. L. Harwood, Paul Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Hariss, Mrs. Jenkins, Peggy Lesley, Mrs. Kesler, Mrs. Eddelman, Mrs. Johnson. Alternates: Kay Howell, Mrs. J. O. Foster.

STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Charles E. Summers, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Nancy Hoover, Burton C. Barringer, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Rev. Tom McRae, Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Helen Null, David Poole, Rev. James P. Harris, Jr. Alternate: Mrs. Coleen Cozzen.

TRADING FORD: Rev. R. N. Honeycutt, Mrs. Grady Queen, Mrs. Beatrice Gobble, Mrs. B. W. Mullis, Mrs. W. H. Snider, Mr. Ronald Queen, Rev. Banks W. Mullis.

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Ethney Coone, Mrs. Willie Campbell, Miss Bessie Carter, Mrs. Nell Follette, Mrs. Irene Edminston.

WYATT'S GROVE: Rev. Jerry Shoaf, Mrs. Jerry Shoaf, Mrs. Sandra Owens, Mrs. Donald Morgan, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

YADKIN: Mrs. Wilma Stalling, Mrs. Elsie Lanning, Mrs. Mary McBride, Mrs. Ester Brandon, Mr. Bill Crotts.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance in such areas as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Brotherhood and Church Music with the understanding that cooperation with the state and southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of cooperating churches, our Associational Missionary and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

Missions sponsored by the Association and those sponsored by any cooperating church or churches of the association shall be entitled to send representatives to participate in all annual meetings of the Association and to all meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee, but such representatives shall not have official voting rights.

Annual reports shall be received from all missions on printed forms furnished by the Clerk.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director and Church Music Director. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the moderator and vice-moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving one year terms; and the person who has completed his term as vice-moderator shall be deemed nominated as moderator at the conclusion of his one year term as vice-moderator. The term of office shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association and continue until the close of the next session or until their successors are elected.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of

the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In any case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. COOPERATING CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ, organized into a church, earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, The Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, having been received into the fellowship of this association shall be considered a cooperating church.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. Executive-Promotion Committee. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association and one Representative from each cooperating church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The Committee shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. This committee shall make a full report of its activities to the Association at its annual session.

2. Other Committees. The Association may constitute, instruct and discharge committees that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs and promotion of its activities. These committees and a copy of their instructions shall be made a part of the minutes of the association each year.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator shall be in complete charge of all meetings of the Association or the Executive-Promotion Committee.

2. In the conduct of business Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed.

3. These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Associational Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing, developing and promoting such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceeding twelve months period. The Chairman shall also make or have made a report at each quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee concerning those missions sponsored by the Association and by churches of the Association and shall report at the annual meeting. Every mission sponsored by the Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Association through the Executive-Promotion Committee and the Associational Missions Committee and each such mission shall report on its financial and program activities quarterly to the Associational Missions committee. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Executive-Promotion Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such a person has been found, the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

2. Committee on Reception of New Churches. A committee of 3 members, elected by the Association, shall receive and study petitions from churches and missions desiring fellowship in this association and make recommendations to the association regarding the disposition of such petitions. These petitions should be presented to the committee at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the association.

3. Finance Committee. This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program. This proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting for adoption and distributed to the churches immediately thereafter.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Associational Missionary, together with four other members, shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Executive-Promotion Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. The equipment shall be made available for use by the churches in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

5. Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

6. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio and Television Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

7. Obituary Committee. The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

8. Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

9. Radio and Television Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our country. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

10. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee shall recommend the meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

11. Committee on Resolutions. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the service rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational Officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

12. The Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the coming year as provided for under Section IV of the Constitution, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, and Pianist. The heads of organizations (Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, and Woman's Missionary Union) shall be recommended for election at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Other organizational leadership shall be nominated in cooperation with the organizational heads and recommended for election, to the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. W.M.U. Officers will be suggested to the Nominating Committee in keeping with the W.M.U. By-Laws.

13. Music Committee. This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

14. Camp Development Committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the committee.

15. Historical Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members elected by the Association. The duties of the committee shall be to adequately preserve the records of the activity within the Association that may be of interest to further generations.

16. Evangelism Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members elected by the Association and shall head the Association in a program of New Testament Evangelism in co-operation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention's Department of Evangelism.

17. Committee to Study the Constitution and By-Laws. A committee of three members, elected by the Association shall study the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations for changes as needed.

18. All of our Churches in the Association are requested to assist the host church(s) in entertaining the Association for the Annual Session.

19. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary be ex-officio members of all committees and be notified of all meetings held by each committee.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Living the Spirit of Christ In Faith and Conquest"
Scripture - Galatians 2:20

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

1. The Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the First Baptist Church, China Grove, at 7 P.M. with Rev. Victor Cole, Moderator, presiding. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing "Take The Name of Jesus With You," with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano and Mrs. B. J. Davis at the organ. The invocation was given by Rev. Victor Cole, who extended words of welcome to the attending group. Rev. R. C. Bailey, pastor of the East Spencer First Church, conducted the worship period using Psalms 107 verses 1 through 9 and offered prayer. Mr. Aubrey Cheek rendered "The Love of God" as a vocal solo.

2. Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the Enon Church, brought an inspiring message on the subject of "Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So." The speaker stated that the redeemed should proclaim that they are: (1) a people of saving faith, (2) a people of an enabling faith, (3) a people of fellowship, (4) a people of the future. The choir of the First Baptist Church, China Grove, rendered beautifully "The King Is Coming."

3. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and moved that the messengers now registered, in addition to those who will register, constitute the enrollment of messengers to the Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association, and that the program as printed, with any changes made necessary, constitute the order of business of the Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion was seconded and carried. The Moderator recognized Dr. J. Roy Robinson of Gardner-Webb College, who brought greetings from the college and expressed gratitude for the support of the college. Mr. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, was recognized and extended words of appreciation to the group. Rev. John Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, was recognized and presented new pastors and staff members of churches in the Rowan Association: Rev. Carl Kincaid, Community Church; Rev. M. L. Vanderburg, Eastside Church; Rev. Richard Horn, Landis Church; Rev. Alan Sasser, Spencer First Church; Rev. Jerry Shoaf, Wyatts Grove Church; Rev. J. O. Walton, interim pastor of North Main Church; Rev. Steve Ackerman, associate pastor of Salisbury First Church. Rev. Carter offered prayer for all those who are sick in the association family.

4. Mr. Charles Summers, Associational Treasurer, was recognized and gave the Treasurer's report. Mr. Summers expressed gratitude for the cooperation he had received from the churches. Motion carried for approval of the report. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the services rendered by the Associational Treasurer. It was requested that the Resolutions Committee meet for a short period following the evening session.

5. Rev. James Harris was recognized and spoke regarding work of the Rowan County Chapter of the Christian Action League. Mimeographed sheets were distributed giving information on monies received, disbursements made, and expense commitments made. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing," after which the ushers received an offering for the work of the Rowan County Chapter of the Christian Action League. There were 109 messengers and 58 visitors registered at this time for a total of 167.

6. A projection of program organizational activities for the year 1973-1974 was made with Rev. T. E. Robinett representing the Sunday School, Rev. Bobby Seagroves the Church Training, Mrs. C. L. Lentz the Woman's Missionary Union, and Mr. Charles Collins the Baptist Mens work.

7. The Moderator presented Dr. James Ralph Scales, President of Wake Forest University, who spoke regarding the seven Baptist institutions of higher learning in North Carolina. Dr. Scales stated that all seven institutions are improving, the students are better prepared, the faculty is better prepared, and that there are better buildings and facilities now available. The speaker requested prayer for the work of these schools. The Tuesday night session was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. James Hartsell, pastor of the South China Grove Church, to reconvene Wednesday morning at the Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Oakdale Baptist Church
115 Charles Street, Spencer
9:15 A.M.

8. The Wednesday Morning Session opened with the congregation singing "Standing On The Promises," led by Mr. Elmer Phipps, with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano. Rev. Ray Pennell, pastor of the Cooleemee First Church, conducted the worship period, using Romans 5:6-11 and offering prayer. Rev. Victor Cole, Moderator, presided.

9. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and gave the report of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and Digest of Church Letters. Motion by the Clerk for adoption of report carried.

10. The Moderator presented Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke regarding the work of the Christian Action League. Mr. Grant gave considerable information surrounding the issue facing the voters in North Carolina on November 6, urging that everyone vote "NO" on this issue. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the group in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues."

11. Rev. Wade James was recognized and brought a report from the Place and Preacher Committee. Motion carried for adoption of this report.

12. Mrs. Ronald Queen was recognized and gave a report of the Nominating Committee for Associational leadership for the year 1973-74. Motion for approval carried.

13. Rev. L. C. Pinnix was recognized and brought the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was adopted.

14. Rev. Ray Wagner was recognized and presented a report from the Committee on Resolutions. Upon motion and second the report was approved.

15. Mrs. James L. McCoy conducted the "In Memoriam" period. Mrs. McCoy read the names of those who had departed this life, as the congregation stood with bowed heads. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jerry Shoaf, pastor of the Wyatts Grove Church.

16. The Moderator recognized Mr. Quentin Pereault of the Department of Town and Country Ministries which involves Seminary Extension work. Mr. Pereault welcomed the opportunity of service by this department.

17. The Moderator made a report of the committee to contact the Rowan Mills Church. This committee was informed that the Rowan Mills Church wished to remain a non-cooperating church. Motion was made and seconded that the wish of this church be granted and that connection be severed. After discussion at length, the motion carried.

18. James L. McCoy, Clerk, moved that reports submitted in writing to the Clerk and not otherwise approved, be approved for inclusion in the printed minutes of the Annual Session. Motion carried for approval. Rev. John Carter emphasized the World Missions Conference to begin this week-

end, and made announcement of the meetings scheduled. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

19. Rev. John Carter brought a report on Associational Ministeries, challenging the group to a renewed effort to further the cause of Christ. Rev. Carter recognized Rev. M. T. Gales, new pastor of Needmore Church, and Rev. Tom McRae, Minister of Music of the Stallings Church.

20. Rev. James Harris was recognized and spoke on Evangelism: Report of WIN Clinics. Rev. Harris gave special recognition for the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Bill Lambe of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr. Elmer Phipps rendered a vocal solo "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano.

21. The Moderator presented Rev. Robert Bruhn of Raleigh, N.C., who brought a challenging message on the subject of "Together We Advance," stressing the accomplishments possible by working together. Rev. Bruhn offered a prayer of dedication. Rev. Victor Cole expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving the Rowan Association as Moderator for the past two years, and presented the gavel to Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., incoming Moderator.

22. Rev. Aubrey Folk, host pastor, was recognized and gave information as the facilities available, and instructions regarding the noon meal. The Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was brought to a close with prayer offered by Rev. Aubrey Folk, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church. There were 153 messengers and 91 visitors for a total of 244 registered at this time.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the ROWAN BAPTIST W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

The Forty-fifth Annual Associational Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held April 5, 1973 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. The theme for the meeting was "Co-Laborers in Faith and Conquest." Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Director, presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The opening hymn was "Heralds of Christ" led by Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Chorister. Mrs. James Hartsell, Associate Director, led in the call to prayer. The pastors present were recognized along with the visitors by the Director. Mrs. Lentz emphasized "Giant Step" - Each One Bring One and Cultivate One". and called on Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, who announced about the Lay Evangelism emphasis to be held in May. Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was recognized and she presented the following slate of officers:

Director -----	Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Associate Director -----	Mrs. James Hartsell
Secretary -----	Mrs. Herman Hood
Baptist Women Director -----	Mrs. Banks Mullis
Baptist Young Women Director -----	Miss Donna Dennis
Acteens Director -----	Mrs. James Kirby
Girls in Action Director -----	Mrs. Alpha Barger
Assoc. Girls in Action Director -----	Mrs. James Carter
Missions Friends Director -----	Mrs. Ed Turrentine
Pianist -----	Mrs. David Barker
Chorister -----	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Nominating Committee -----	Mrs. John Dry, Chmn.
	Mrs. C. Brown Ketner
	Mrs. A. L. Collins

Rev. Coy Miller, pastor of the host church led in prayer of dedication for these officers. Each age level director then went into the audience and interviewed different people letting them tell what that particular age level organization meant to them. After singing "Jesus Shall Reign" Mrs. Gilmer

Cross, President of the North Carolina W.M.U. brought a challenging message on what our State Mission Offering does. She read excerpts from letters received from those who had benefited from this offering which inspired each one present to give more. At the conclusion of Mrs. Cross' message a girls sextet from the Faith Church sang "This Is Our Day". The highlight of the evening was the soul stirring message by Rev. Lanny Elmore, Southern Baptist Missionary to Uganda.

Mrs. Herman Hood, Secretary

REPORTS

FINANCIAL

Oct. 1, 1972 - Sept. 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

Church	Year	Church	Year
Calvary -----	\$ 200.00	Oakland Heights -----	\$ 200.00
Canaan -----	000.00	Pine Ridge -----	424.83
China Grove, First -----	550.00	Providence -----	25.00
China Grove, South -----	442.00	Rockwell -----	120.00
Community -----	350.00	Rowan Mills -----	000.00
Cooleemee, First -----	1,018.20	Salisbury, First -----	1,770.00
Corriher Heights -----	140.23	Southside -----	115.00
Dunn's Mountain -----	625.00	Spencer, First -----	701.19
East Corinth -----	300.00	Stallings Memorial ----	1,700.00
East Spencer, First -----	110.00	Trading Ford -----	900.00
Eastside -----	140.00	Trinity -----	250.00
Emmanuel -----	634.46	West Corinth -----	547.42
Enon -----	400.00	West Park -----	5.00
Faith -----	600.00	Wyatts Grove -----	69.54
Franklin -----	190.00	Yadkin -----	134.50
Gold Hill -----	206.65	State Convention -----	708.00
Landis -----	600.00	Refunds -----	277.64
Milford Hills -----	175.00	Evangelism School -----	666.00
Needmore -----	311.60	Seminary Extension ----	118.15
North Main -----	408.00	Transfer from Savings --	800.00
Oakdale -----	660.00		
			\$17,593.41
Year, '72-'73: Balance Oct. 1 -----			\$ 1,621.62
Church Receipts -----	\$15,035.62		
Convention -----	708.00		
Evangelism Clinic -----	666.00		
Refund Seminary Extension -----	371.29		
Refund -----	12.50		
From Saving, Transferred -----	800.00		
Total Receipts -----			\$17,593.41
Grand Total -----			\$19,215.03

Disbursements:

Missionary Salary -----	\$5,980.00	New Furnace -----	\$ 888.29
Utilities -----	683.80	Property Improvement -	500.00
Car Allowance -----	1,500.20	New Appliance -----	395.85
Retirement -----	700.08	Parsonage Upkeep ----	229.42
Health Insurance -----	621.25	Convention Expense ---	123.00
Christmas Gift -----	100.00	Postage -----	250.00
Telephone -----	268.15	Sunday School -----	49.30
Parsonage Loan -----	2,400.00	Church Training -----	35.50

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Disbursements (continued)

Brotherhood -----	\$ 34.66	Annual Meeting -----	\$ 83.05
WMU -----	195.30	Parsonage Insurance --	132.00
Church Music -----	162.52	Clerk -----	200.00
Evangelism School -----	717.68	Assistant Clerk -----	150.00
Seminary Extension ---	118.15	Treasurer -----	150.00
Printing Minutes -----	355.75	Total Disbursements ---	<u>\$17,220.94</u>
Office Expense -----	166.99		
Balance, 9-30-73 -----			\$ 1,994.09

BUDGET

1973 - 1974

<u>ITEMS:</u>	<u>'72-'73</u>	<u>'73-'74</u>
PERSONNEL AND RELATED EXPENSES:		
Missionary Salary -----	\$ 5,980.00	\$ 6,500.00
Utilities -----	680.00	680.00
Car Allowance -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hospital Insurance -----	558.00	627.00
Retirement -----	700.08	700.08
Denominational Meetings -----	500.00	500.00
Clerk -----	200.00	250.00
Assistant Clerk -----	150.00	200.00
Treasurer -----	150.00	200.00
	<u>\$10,418.08</u>	<u>\$11,157.08</u>
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING		
Telephone -----	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Postage -----	400.00	500.00
Office Supplies -----	400.00	400.00
Printing -----	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 1,680.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,780.00</u>
ORGANIZATIONAL PROMOTION:		
Visual Aids -----	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
WMU -----	770.00	770.00
Sunday School -----	150.00	150.00
Church Training -----	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood -----	150.00	150.00
SPECIAL (Evangelism, World Missions Conference) -----	400.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,870.00</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Incidentals -----	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary -----	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 220.00</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE:		
Insurance and Maintenance -----	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Parsonage Payments -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$17,088.08</u>	<u>\$18,027.08</u>

In order to reach the challenge of this budget the Finance Committee suggest the following for your prayerful consideration:

- I. Suggested Goals for the churches for Associational Missions:
 1. On the Basis of Church Membership:

Under 100 Membership -----	13¢ per member per month
100-499 Membership -----	15¢ per member per month
500-999 Membership -----	17¢ per member per month
1,000 or more Membership ---	19¢ per member per month

2. On a percentage Basis:

At least 3% of the Offering-Plate Dollar

3. That we take a new look at the Challenge GOAL from our State Convention for 10% increase over last years' Record in four Major Fields:

A. Sunday School Enrollment, B. Baptisms, C. Gifts to World Missions through the Cooperative Program, and D. In Gifts to Associational Missions.

II. That we request from the State Missions Board \$537.00.

BROTHERHOOD

We hear and see so much about the Drug problem among our young people. There is talk about the generation gap, long hair, hippies, etc. Out of all this comes the question, "What are we adults going to do about it?" We, the Baptist Men, are planning to work more for our young men and boys during the coming year. In the New Testament, when Jesus was preaching to the people, it was late and they were hungry. "There is a lad here with some fish and bread." Truly there are many lads in our association. At present, the Baptist Men have three Associational Programs planned for our boys in the coming year. Some of the boys will represent our association in a State program. In order to make these programs a success, it will take a lot of time, talent, work and prayer to make it go. Jesus said, "Lo I am with you always." Let us realize that He is with us as we work with our Boys Today - Men Tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted, Charles N. Collins

CHURCH TRAINING

"ALIVE!---in the Spirit" seems to capture the excitement and give purpose for every Baptist Church to have an organized Church Training Program. Some Southern Baptist "woes" singers of the sixties included Church Training in their sad songs of failure, saying that this unique and long established organization for training church members was dead. If Church Training could be asked to speak for himself on the subject of his death, he might quote Mark Twain, "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

Believing that the total work of the New Testament Church must be more effective in reaching and teaching people in the will of our Lord the Church Training Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has devised a plan to re-emphasize the place of Worship, Training, and Fellowship on Sunday Evening. This plan is called, CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place! The actions and events contained in the emphasis, CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place will help your church to experience new growth in Spiritual life.

Some of the Church Training events that took place in the past year in our Association are: "M" Night, 1972 took place in the Stallings Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Harris, the new pastor, bringing the message. We had 315 people in attendance. On March 17, 1973 the Associational Youth Night was held in the Oakdale Baptist Church with 90 young people attending. Associational Youth Officers elected for 1973-74 were: President, Greg Barrier, Rt.8, Box 166, Salisbury; Committee Members: Trudy Gale, Rt.8 Box 953, Salisbury, Sharon Pinyan, 608 Mitchell Avenue, China Grove, and Joy Suther, Rt.1, Box 585, Salisbury.

The Baptist State Convention of N.C. has changed the name of Church Training Department to the new name of "Department of Church! Ministries and Training" to reflect the broader concept of the responsibilities. The

Scripture Exploring Drill For Children, a Scripture-Memorization challenge for older children, ages 9-11 and the Festival of Creative Arts for youth, ages 12-17 is still a favorite training experience in most of our churches.

Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, trained His disciples to carry on His work in an effective and efficient manner. He expects Christians today to do no less. The Church Training Program in the local Baptist Church will determine in large degree the effectiveness of the existence of that church. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit your church and my church can better fulfill its mission for existence. Your associational Church Training Officers are ready to help you upon your request for assistance.

Respectfully submitted, Bobby Seagroves

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year, meeting each time at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

At the January 1973 meeting reports were received from leaders of the various organizations of the association. Emphasis was made of upcoming meetings scheduled.

The second quarterly meeting of the new year was held on April 17, 1973 at which time the following Associational Officers were elected to serve for the year 1973-74:

Sunday School Director -----	T. E. Robinett
Church Training Director -----	Bobby Seagroves
Baptist Men's Director -----	Charles N. Collins
W.M.U. Director -----	Mrs. C. L. Lentz

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

PROGRAM:

T. E. Robinett
Jim Harris
Ernest Russell
Victor Cole
John Carter

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

L. C. Pinnix
John Simpson
Aubrey Folk
R. C. Bailey
John Holland

COMMITTEE TO CONTACT ROWAN MILLS CHURCH

Conrad Best
Mrs. Charles Hellard
Victor Cole
John Carter

The third quarterly meeting was held on July 17, 1973. The following was elected to serve in the Baptist Mens work organization:

Associate Director -----	Walter Hawkins
Baptist Men's Leader -----	Robert Blackwell
Royal Ambassador Leader -----	Junius Corriher
Mission Study-Mission Action Leader -----	E. L. Brentham

Action was taken to reduce the request to the Baptist State Convention for aid by one-fourth, or \$171.00, for the year 1973-74, and one-fourth, or \$171.00, each year for the following three years, with the idea of phasing out the request sooner if possible. The Proposed Budget was adopted as the Operating Budget for the year 1973-74. The total budget amount of \$18,027.08 represented an increase of \$939.00 over the preceding year. The Rowan Association endorsed applications for scholarship aid for the following:

Michael Koontz, Michael Raney, Ricky Trexler, and Steve Sells.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee for the Associational Year was held on October 16, 1973. A request from the Eastside Baptist Church to the Baptist State Convention for pastoral aid was endorsed by the Rowan Association. A recommendation from the Committee on Evangelism was approved for an associational-wide simultaneous revival scheduled for April 8-13, 1975, followed by a central crusade in August 1975.

Respectfully submitted, James L. McCoy, Clerk

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for the year 1972-73 was "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest." Coupling with this our current WMU Watchword, "Ask of me (faith) and I will make the nations your heritage (conquest)," Psalm 2:8, we, the WMU of the Rowan Association, voted to accept the challenges and goals set forth by the Southern Baptist and State Conventions.

Emphasis for the year were Witnessing through Mission Action and Enlistment and Enlargement. To reach the fulfillment of a job well done and realizing the urgency of every woman becoming involved, that we might truly be worthy of the words "Laborers together" we adopted the goals set forth in the Southwide Plan known as Giant Step.

Giant Step is a two year plan or design for enlistment, enlargement, and use of WMU magazines. As we close the door on this year and find ourselves taking inventory of how well we have done toward achieving these goals, we find there are many things we wish we could have done better. However, now, knowing where we achieved and what is yet to be achieved we pledge our best to go forward during the year 73-74 to work more diligently that the mission program in our many churches may be one pleasing unto God.

We are pleased that many of our churches have reached the goal of a 25% increase in subscriptions to WMU magazines, and some have reached one or both of the goals of 25% increase in membership and organizing one or more new organizations. As we rejoice in the work well done we must keep in mind that there is still much to be done for many are yet to be enlisted.

Truly we are striving to be as our hymn for the year suggests "Heralds of Christ" that the world may know our Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. C. L. Lentz

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator -----	Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Vice-Moderator -----	Charles R. Bolden
Clerk -----	James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician -----	Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer -----	Charles Summers
Chorister, Annual Associational Meeting -----	Elmer Phipps
Pianist -----	Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Congregational Singing -----	Charles R. Bolden
Trustees -----	Rev. John H. Simpson, Chr.
	Mr. Sam May
	Attorney R. M. Davis

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Chairman, Mrs.
Ronald Queen, Mrs. Herman Hood,
Ed Poe

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

MISSIONS:

Graham Carlton, Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Sam Mayfield
Gerlad Herrin
Rev. John H. Simpson
Mrs. Herman Hood

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES:

Rev. Aubrey Folk, Chairman
J. C. Eagle
Rev. Allen Sasser

OBITUARY:

Mr. Charles Bolden, Chairman
Rev. L. J. Culler
Louisa Greene

**PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC
RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Chairman
Mr. Van Koontz
Mrs. Floyd Crowell

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Charles Summers, Chairman
J. H. Bowers, Sr.
Joe Jarrell

RADIO AND T. V.:

Rev. William Haltom, Chairman
Rev. Gary Hoffman
Paul Hinkle

RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Clay Barnes, Chairman
Mrs. Fannie Trexler
Mrs. John H. Simpson
Rev. Wade James

NOMINATING:

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Mr. Clarence Fain
Mrs. Ronald Queen

AUDIO VISUALS:

Rev. John Carter, Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Rev. T. E. Robinette
C. N. Collins
Rev. Bobby Seagroves

HISTORICAL:

Mrs. J. Earl Blalock, Chairman

EVANGELISM:

Rev. Ray Pennell, Chairman
Rev. Banks Mullis
Ed Trentham
Mrs. John Carter

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND
REHABILITATION:**

Edwin Koontz, Chairman
Ed Turrentine
Terry Kesler
Joe Bracy

PROPERTY:

T. R. Stepp, Chairman
Harold Myers
William Wheeler

CONSTITUTION:

Rev. Earnest Russell, Chairman
Rev. T. E. Robinette
Rev. J. T. Holland

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Coy Miller, Chairman
Rev. Clinton Bailey
Jim Hartsell

CAMP DEVELOPMENT:

Graham Carlton, Chairman
Rev. Steve Ackerman
James Morgan

REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Christian Education -----	Rev. Victor Cole
Children's Homes -----	W. A. Smith
Homes for the Aging -----	Mrs. Louisa Greene
Christian Literature -----	Mrs. Sid Dibrell
Annuity Board -----	Rev. Wade James
American Bible Society -----	Rev. Clyde Yates
Baptist Hospital -----	Rev. Marvin Dameron
Cooperative Program -----	Rev. Jim Harris
Baptist Foundation -----	Rev. John H. Simpson

Respectfully submitted, Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman, Rev. John
H. Simpson, Rev. Aubrey Folk, Rev. J.
T. Holland, Rev. Clinton Bailey

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Resolutions, present the following:
BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we express our deepest gratitude to the First Baptist Church
of China Grove and to the Oakdale Baptist Church of Spencer for them having
so wonderfully opened their doors to the Association and inviting us to their
respective places.

2. That we commend and give thanks to the officers, committees and all who labored so much in preparation for our associational meeting and the planning of the program.

3. That we say and express to our speakers a sincere "THANK YOU" for inspiring and challenging each of us.

4. That this association go on record as being opposed to the liquor by the drink bill and encourage each and everyone to vote on November 6th.

5. That as we leave here today may we do so determined to improve our weaknesses, make any losses of the past year gains next year, and draw nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ as we look for His imminent return and strive to serve Him faithfully as soldiers of the cross.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ray Wagner, Chairman

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that we accept the invitation to meet with the Needmore Baptist Church the first day and with Trading Ford Baptist Church the second day. We recommend that Rev. Ray W. Pennell, pastor of Cooleemee First Baptist Church bring the annual sermon and the Rev. James P. Harris, Jr., pastor of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church be the alternate. The time, according to the constitution, will be October 29 and 30th, 1974.

Respectfully submitted, Wade H. James, Chairman

HISTORICAL

The nearly twelve thousand Baptists that make up the membership of the thirty-six churches in the Rowan Association are feeling the workings of the Spirit of God in their hearts to reach out for a more wonderful tomorrow. Most of our churches have goals to achieve and need to be met by more time, love and prayer, plus the good children of God to go! Stallings Memorial Church under the guidance of their devout and enthusiastic new pastor, Rev. Jim Harris, has begun a most rewarding bus ministry. This Sunday Ministry is preceeded by personal contact and encouragement. They have also called a new minister of music and youth, Rev. Tom McRae. Other bus ministries have begun in some of our outlying rural churches. All churches are contributing to the mission program. Many churches are making fine and needed improvements to their buildings and homes.

Oakdale Church on October 28th dedicated a beautiful all-purpose ministries building to the memory of a beloved former pastor, Rev. Manly Hocutt. Rev. Henry Finch of Hartsville, S.C. was the inspiring and informative speaker. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed after the meeting. The Rev. Aubrey Folk is the fine young pastor. Since the Oakdale Church hosted the second day of the Associational Meeting, many Rowan Baptists were able to see and enjoy the new edifice.

We are very proud and grateful that Neel Road Chapel, a mission of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, has progressed in their giving and membership so that they are now applying for permission to become a constituted church. Rev. Clyde Yates is pastor.

Other activities in the churches are as follows:

CALVARY: Purchased two buses, started one new bus route.

CANAAN: Additional parking area paved.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Air-conditioned parts of Sunday School, purchased church bus, painted outside trimming on parsonage and church.

COOLEEMEE, FIRST: Bus Ministry started October 1, 1972.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: 68th Anniversary celebrated during month of September.

EAST CORINTH: Painted parsonage, installed carpet in parsonage.

EAST SPENCER, FIRST: Started a tape recorder ministry, became joint-owner of building formerly owned by the Civitans.

EMMANUEL: Called Rev. Coy R. Miller for our new pastor.

FAITH: Dedication of New Educational Building.

FRANKLIN: Air-conditioned church plant, began daily radio ministry.

LANDIS: Mr. Steve Hinson ordained for the ministry.

NEEDMORE: Conducting services in a Rest Home.

NORTH MAIN: Pastor resigned September 21, 1973, due to bad health; air conditioning installed; painting and cement walks laid.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Kindergarten started, bought chapel organ, called Associate pastor, Steve Ackerman; Deaf Vacation Bible School. The pastor, Rev. Victor G. Cole, is now working on a Degree of Doctor of Ministries at Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Douglas Ludlum, Minister of Music, has been granted a study leave and is in London, England where he will pursue studies in church music at the Royal Academy of Church Music. He will return late next summer.

The digest of church letters showed a gain of 43 in baptisms and also a gain in mission giving of \$916. There were also gains in the Sunday School and the Training Union but losses in the Baptist Men and Women. A gain in the Vacation Bible School was also noted.

In our day with crime, drugs, immorality and infidelity in high places the way of life, let us all as God's dear children praise Him and thank Him for his love and mercy to us and work ever more diligently to follow Him and His will for our lives. Without Him we are nothing, with Him, we can triumph over the world!

Respectfully submitted, Georgia Blalock, Historian

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced growth potential.

Additions to the investment principal by donors and from property sale and rentals totalled \$54,204.92 for the fiscal year 1972-73. As of June 30, 1973, the cost or inventory value of all securities, notes, and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation was \$801,292.96. Real estate held by the Foundation was valued at \$861,167.54, making the total value of all properties administered \$1,662,460.50.

During the 1972-73 year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid \$23,934.61. A total of \$129,465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone: 919-833-1605.

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

We have focused during the school year 1972-73, on Christian growth, development of a Christian life style, and the strengthening of churchmanship among students on the 30 campuses in North Carolina where Baptist Student Union groups are active.

In addition to local BSU programs, which range in complexity from the fullest involvement possible in a student center to twice-a-month meetings around the table of a cafeteria, the Department is committed to providing summer service opportunities for students, projecting a variety of state programs in collaboration with student leaders, and working with church leaders of college students.

Baptist chaplains seek to be effective ministers of the gospel on campuses as well as advisers for student groups. Worship, evangelism, discussion groups, outreach teams and retreats are important dimensions of our ministry as we seek to build fellowship centered in commitment to Christian faith and move onto the campus as agents of His love.

We have two requests: First, work at getting to know us in order that you can more realistically support your ministry through prayer and constructive discussion of our joint tasks. Second, give us a chance to share with you and learn from you in your church or association by inviting us (or groups of students from the campus nearest you) to participate in a worship service, class meeting or special event. The department is our denomination's only channel for work on the state and non-Baptist campuses in North Carolina. Pray for us and the churches located near these centers of education.

James Y. Greene, Director Department of Campus Ministry

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Societies is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

To fulfill this urgent need, the Bible Societies have embarked on an ambitious program for the development of Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. This program is being built on the theme: "Let the Word Speak."

"Graded" Scriptures are being designed on five progressive reading levels to lead new readers from literacy primer levels to reading levels of the normal "common language." Before the end of the decade, these Scripture Literacy Selections will be prepared in 100 languages.

At the same time the Bible Societies are translating the Scriptures into understandable, everyday language, such as "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, of which over 40 million

copies have already been distributed -- the all-time, "best-seller" in the history of paperback publications.

In addition to "Good News," "common language" Scripture translations have already been completed in Spanish for Latin America, Spanish for Europe, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Finnish and Thai, and work on 39 similar translations in other languages is already underway. All translations are being made from the original Greek.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a Portion (a single Book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects -- the complete Bible in 255. (At the end of 1965, the Scriptures were available in only 1,250 languages and dialects.)

During 1972 the American Bible Society:

- distributed 121,122,596 copies of Scripture within the United States. This 34.4% increase in distribution over 1971 reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of the Scriptures.
- supplied 53% of the 1972 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over one-half of the year's total distribution of 218,429,595 Scriptures.
- continued to publish and distribute thousands of copies of Scripture in other familiar versions: King James and Revised Standard.
- provided 704,849 copies of Scripture for the blind in special format-- Braille, records, tapes and cassettes.
- opened a new Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta, Georgia, to serve better the Scripture needs of Christians in the South.
- published "Wisdom for Modern Man: Proverbs and Ecclesiastes" in the Today's English Version. Also published, at the request of the Home Mission Board and the National Student Ministries of the Southern Baptist Convention, the "Jesus" book for the January Bible Study needs throughout the SBC.
- made thousands of Scriptures available to the SBC for the 1973 nationwide evangelistic campaign, Key '73.
- invited Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union SBC, as a delegate to the first United Bible Societies' World Assembly in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in September 1972.
- provided and distributed 2,196,844 copies of Scripture at Expo '72 during June 1972 in Dallas, Texas.

Southern Baptists have long considered the American Bible Society an essential part of their worldwide mission program and support it as such.

Resolutions commending the work of the ABS and requesting churches to contribute to its ongoing support are regularly adopted by State Conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to the ABS, SBC churches show their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for people everywhere in their native tongues.

Following is the record of SBC gifts in recent years:

1967 -----	\$218,509	1970 -----	\$233,185
1968 -----	222,937	1971 -----	240,249
1969 -----	232,765	1972 -----	233,752

During these past six years Southern Baptists have lead all other U.S. denominations in their gifts to the ABS. Southern Baptists can continue to lead if EVERY CHURCH will contribute. Has YOUR CHURCH given this year? A suggested goal for giving is:

Small churches -----	\$ 10 - \$ 60
Larger churches -----	\$ 60 - \$300
Larger city churches -----	\$300 - \$600 (or more)

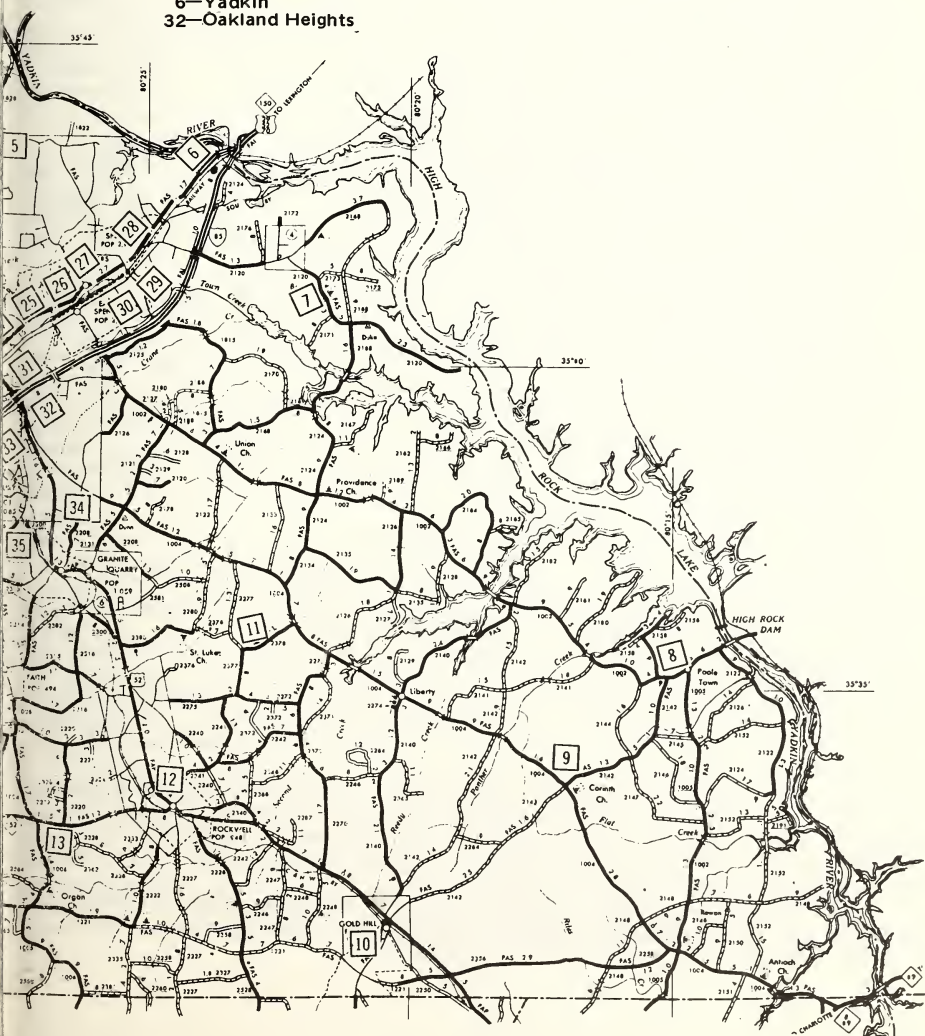
Please send all gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention Office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

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- 35 - Kannapolis
 19 - China Grove, First - 30
 15 - China Grove, South - 30
 22 - Community - 318 Cal
 2 - Cooleemee, First
 17 - Corriher Heights
 34 - Dunn's Mountain
 9 - East Corinth
 30 - East Spencer, First - 20

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- 11—Eastside
- 31—Emmanuel - 601 East Cemetery Street
- 3—Enon
- 36—Faith
- 4—Franklin
- 10—Gold Hill
- 16—Landis - West Ryder & N. Kimmons
- 21—Milford Hills - 1238 E. Colonial Drive
- 1—Needmore
- 20—Neel Road
- 25—North Main - 1401 North Main Street
- 28—Oakdale - 225 Charles Street
- 14—Pine Ridge
- 29—Providence - Andrews Street
- 12—Rockwell
- 24—Salisbury, First - 223 N. Fulton Street
- 33—Southside
- 27—Spencer, First - 215 Fifth Street
- 23—Stallings Memorial - 817 S. Main Street
- 7—Trading Ford
- 26—Trinity - Carolina Ave. & 8th Street
- 18—West Corinth
- 13—West Park
- 8—Wyatts Grove
- 6—Yadkin
- 32—Oakland Heights



CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is actively engaged in an all-out campaign to defeat the referendum in a vote against liquor-by-the-drink on November 6, 1973. The plan of action is to organize a local county chapter in each of the 100 counties of the State. A multi-media advertising campaign costing \$250,000 is being projected to cover the State with the truth about what liquor-by-the-drink will do in North Carolina. All this is aimed at getting the people to the polls on November 6. Complacency on the part of dry supporters could be the biggest danger that is faced in this campaign. Dr. Charles Petty, who has recently moved to Raleigh from Texas and who is the Director of the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention had this to say about "The Texas Story":

"In 1970 Texas approved liquor-by-the-drink sales. The vote was 52% for and 48% against.

The irony was that the "drys" won 203 counties while the "wets" won only 51 counties.

The "drys" lost for two basic reasons. The first was they didn't work very hard. Those in urban areas said, "We can't win, so why work?" Thus, they didn't work and the urban areas were lost by wide margins.

Those in rural areas said, "We can't lose, so why work?" Thus, they didn't work and the rural areas were won by narrow margins. Unfortunately, the large urban losses offset the small rural victories which resulted in a statewide defeat of the "drys" (979,868 for LBD, 914,481 against LBD).

The second reason for the defeat was an economic one. To tell your story takes money. The "wets" had it, the "drys" did not. Thus, a one sided story was told and Texans believed what they were told. "Drys" must remember that every vote counts and every voter must be told the truth. "Go quickly and tell". "

As concerned Christian citizens we can do several things:

1. Pray for the success of this campaign and for all of those who are involved in its promotion.
2. Help the local unit of the Christian Action League in your County in its efforts to inform the people, alert the citizens and get the dry vote out on November 6.
3. Give of your financial resources, of your time and talents in this most vital vote for the welfare of our State.

D. P. McFarland, Executive Director, Christian Action League

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390,000--nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering--and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black" and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Homes), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed \$185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the

name of "Guardian Angel, " when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian Higher Education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College -----	\$ 340,721
Chowan College -----	212,951.
Gardner-Webb College -----	249,153
Mars Hill College -----	296,002
Meredith College -----	296,002
Wake Forest College -----	517,471
Wingate College -----	217,210
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	\$2,129,510

The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors,

church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 per cent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 per cent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to \$333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of \$12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreased with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed \$300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than \$22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed \$10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped \$30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972

<u>Retirement Plans:</u>	<u>Total Active Members</u>
Plan A (churches and agencies) -----	25,135
Plan B (churches and agencies) -----	13,481
Plan C (churches and agencies) -----	4,969
<u>Insurance:</u>	
Health Benefit Plan -----	11,934
*Life Benefit Plan -----	4,787
Group Life (churches) -----	6,703
Group Life (agencies) -----	12,650
Total Benefits Paid -----	\$10,472,945
(retirements)	
Relief Benefits -----	\$171,581
Relief Recipients -----	398

As of June 1, 1973 in Rowan Association 25 churches and the Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

*Closed to new members

John H. Simpson

IN MEMORIAM

CALVARY:

Mr. Sam Major
Mrs. Dunnie Lowman
Mr. Russell Caraturo
Mr. J. C. Swicegood

CANAAN:

Mr. John Reeves

CHINA GROVE, FIRST:

Mrs. Mary Landreth
Mrs. Earl Ballard
Mr. Bill Pirie
Mr. Flake Sechler
Mr. Grant Freeze
Mr. Curtis Dillard

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH:

Mr. Oscar Efird

COMMUNITY:

Mr. Clinton Curlee
Mr. Homer Stiller
Mrs. Ruby Miller
Mrs. Cordelia Cooper

COOLEEMEE, FIRST:

Mrs. J. E. Whitley
Mrs. J. D. House
Miss Mary Creason
Mr. William King
Mr. Adam Jordan

CORRIHER HEIGHTS:

Mrs. H. T. Davis
Mr. Tony Williams

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN:

Mr. James J. Miller
Mr. Braxton Trexler
Mr. Mack Honbarrier
Mrs. J. C. Collins

EAST CORINTH:

Mr. Jerry Leach

EAST SPENCER, FIRST:

Mrs. Myrtis Carter
Mr. H. D. Shelton
Mr. W. H. Feezor

EMMANUEL:

Mrs. C. C. Eller

ENON:

Miss Marie Myers

FAITH:

Deacon F. A. Nance
Deacon H. C. Kepley, Sr.
Mr. Paul Gudger
Mrs. W. L. Lentz
Mrs. Doris Wagoner
Mrs. Paul Gudger

GOLD HILL:

Mrs. George Connell
Mrs. Henry J. Linker
Mr. Earnest Small

LANDIS:

Mr. William A. Morgan
Mr. J. W. Hastings
Mrs. Frances Myrick Dezern
Mrs. Thelma Brown
Mr. Allen W. Arrowood

MILFORD HILLS:

Mrs. J. W. McGee
Mr. John Godwin

NEEDMORE:

Mr. Tommy Hendrix, Sr.

NORTH MAIN STREET:

Mrs. L. L. Franklin
Mrs. Z. W. Morris

OAKDALE:

Mrs. R. M. Allman
Mr. T. F. Nevins
Mrs. James Neely
Mr. R. C. Blanchard
Mr. G. C. Carlan
Mr. E. A. Miller
Mrs. Minnie Richard
Mr. H. L. Green
Mrs. Scott Huffman
Mrs. Henry Young
Mrs. W. A. Sides

OAKLAND HEIGHTS:

Mr. James H. Watkins
Mrs. David L. Fesperman

ROCKWELL:

Mrs. W. K. Briggs

SALISBURY, FIRST:

Mrs. Jim Cloer
Mr. J. W. Horner
Mrs. L. M. Litaker
Mr. J. E. Long

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SALISBURY, FIRST: (continued)

Mrs. O. L. McFalls
Mrs. Elsie Tranter

TRADING FORD:

Mr. Thomas Wilson
Mrs. J. F. Alley

SPENCER, FIRST:

Mr. Cecil Inge
Mr. W. M. Freeland
Mr. Nelson Parker
Mr. Fred Brinkley

TRINITY:

Mr. W. T. Bowman
Mr. Hugh Allen
Mr. Reid Eller
Mr. N. E. Scales

SOUTHSIDE:

Mr. R. C. Lesley

WEST CORINTH:

Mr. Ed Follette

STALLINGS MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Annie Bradshaw
Mrs. Vivian Parks
Mrs. Pearl Meng
Mrs. Frank Brinkley

WYATT'S GROVE:

Mr. Grover Williams

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Calvary -----	E. F. Eagle (R), Rt. 8, Salisbury	28144
China Grove, South --	E. M. Fain (R), Rt. 3, Bx. 374, China Grove	28023
Corriher Heights ---	H. T. Davis (R), Rt. 3, China Grove	28023
East Corinth -----	E. W. Turner (R), Rt. 1, Bx. 145A, Gold Hill	28071
East Spencer, First -	W. H. Walton (R), Rt. 12, Bx. 280, Salisbury	28144
Enon -----	Lewis Archer (I), Young Rd., Salisbury	28144
Landis-----	Bob McGalliard, Rt. 1, China Grove	28023
Milford Hills -----	Clay R. Barnes (R), Rt. 2, Stoneybrook, Salis.	28144
	J. W. Loy, Jr., (I), 108 Shamrock Dr., Salisbury	28144
	J. Clyde Yates, Jr., (E), 1324 Edgedale Dr., Sal.	28144
Needmore -----	Joe Newton, (I), Rt. 1, Woodleaf	27054
Oakdale-----	W. E. Halton (CH), P. O. Box 105, Spencer	28159
	J. W. Propst (OM), P. O. Box 405, Spencer	28159
Salisbury, First ----	P. P. Hartsell (R), Rt. 2, Bx. 230, Salisbury	28144
Southside -----	Paul Hogan, 208 Parks St., China Grove	28023
Stallings -----	J. H. Hill, (I), 224 Klumac Rd., Salisbury	28144
Trading Ford -----	R. N. Huneycutt (R), Rt. 4, Salisbury	28144

LICENSED MINISTERS

Calvary -----	Mike Koontz, Rt. 8, Salisbury	28144
Community -----	George Denham, Jr., Rt. 1, Linwood, Hilltop	
	Rest Home	27299
Cooleemee, First ---	Mickey Stout, Box 205, Cooleemee	27014
Corriher Heights ---	Joe Draper, China Grove	28023
Dunn's Mountain ---	Charles Reep, Box 362, Granite Quarry	28072
Emmanuel -----	Richard Morefield, 218 S. Long St., Salisbury	28144
Landis -----	Dorland Abernathy, 718 N. Chapel St., Landis	28088
Oakland Heights ----	Edker Brentham, 418 Ludwick Ave., Salisbury	28144
Stallings Memorial -	Douglas Williams, S. E. Seminary, Wake Forest	27587

MINISTERS LICENSED AND ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Calvary -----	Mike Koontz (L), Rt. 8, Salisbury	28144
Canaan -----	John M. Gobble (O), 23 Park Ave., Salisbury	28144
Cooleemee, First ---	Mickey (Steve) Stout (L), Box 205, Cooleemee	27014
Dunn's Mountain ---	Steve Fink (O), Rt. 3, Snow Hill	28580
Southside -----	Sammy Jackson (O), Rt. 3, Salisbury	28144

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Rev. John E. Carter, Associational Missionary, Rt. 13, Bx. 166, Salisbury	28144
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MISSION

Neel Road Baptist Chapel --- Rt. 6, Box 216, Salisbury	28144
Pastor ----- J. Clyde Yates, Jr., 1324 Edgedale Dr., Salis. (Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Salisbury)	28144

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Salisbury, First ---- Rev. Stephen D. Ackerman, P. O. Bx. 198, Salis.	28144
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MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Salisbury, First ---- Douglas Ludlum, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury	28144
Stallings Memorial - Rev. Tom McRae, 108B Spanish Arms Apts. Salisbury	28144

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

China Grove, First --	Mrs. John Russell, Rt. 1, Bx. 246, China Grove	28023
China Grove, South --	Mrs. Charlotte Hartsell, Bx. 163, China Grove	28023
Community -----	Mrs. Frances Eagle, Rt. 8, Bx. 241, Salisbury	28144
Cooleemee, First ---	Mrs. Ray Pennell, P. O. Box 518, Cooleemee	27014
Dunn's Mountain ---	Mrs. Leon Trexler, Rt. 12, Bx. 394, Salisbury	28144
Eastside -----	Miss Betty Freeman, Rt. 10, Bx. 217, Salisbury	28144
Emmanuel -----	Mrs. Horace Page, 209 N. Boundry St., Salis.	28144
Enon -----	Mrs. Grover McPherson, 218 Knollwood Dr. Sal.	28144
Faith -----	Mrs. Floyd Crowell, Rt. 3, Bx. 478, Salisbury	28144
Franklin -----	Miss Judy Parchment, Rt. 1, Bx. 454, Salisbury	28144
Milford Hills -----	Mrs. Sylvia Butler, 1127 Arbor Dr., Salisbury	28144
Oakdale -----	Mrs. Herman Hood, P. O. Box 466, Spencer	28159
Pine Ridge -----	Miss Teresa Patterson, Rt. 2, China Grove	28023
Rockwell -----	Mrs. J. G. Puckett, Rt. 1, Bx. 15, Rockwell	28138
Salisbury, First ---	Mrs. Edward Poe, 309 Spring Dr., Salisbury	28144
Spencer, First ---	Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Jr., 420 Windsor Ave., Sal.	28144
Stallings Memorial -	Mrs. C. Reuben Hellard, 1931 Rosemont, Salis.	28144
Trading Ford -----	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Bx. 714, Salisbury	28144
West Corinth -----	Mrs. Willie Campbell, Rt. 3, Bx. 125-A, Moores.	28115

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Calvary -----	Miss Nelda Chunn, Rt. 8, Bx. 830, Salisbury	28144
Canaan -----	Mrs. Grady Heilig, 814 Lippard, Rd., Rt. 7, Salis.	28144
China Grove, First --	Mrs. James L. Carter, Rt. 2, Box 26, China Gr.	28023
China Grove, South --	Mrs. Sylvia Pinyan, 608 Mitchell, China Grove	28023
Community -----	Mrs. Judy Peeler, Rt. 13, Box 597, Salisbury	28144
Cooleemee, First ---	Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Rt. 11, Bx. 7, Salisbury	28144

Dunn's Mountain ---	Mrs. Boyce Caudle, Rt. 5, Bx. 205, Salisbury	28144
Eastside -----	Mrs. Shirley Fesperman, Rt. 5, Bx. 651, Salis.	28144
East Corinth -----	Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Bx. 171, Gold Hill	28071
East Spencer, First -	Mrs. Margaret Miller, 900 S. Carolyn Ave., Spencer	28159
Emmanuel -----	Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry	28072
Enon -----	Mrs. Laura Menster, Hampton Rd., Fairfield, Salisbury	28144
Faith -----	Miss Pam Goodnight, Rt. 11, Bx. 153-F, Salis.	28144
Landis -----	Mrs. Wanda Reece, Rt. 11, Bx. 298-E, Salisbury	28144
Milford Hills -----	Mrs. Bernice Honeycutt, 711 Maple St., Salis.	28144
Needmore -----	Mrs. Juanita Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 171, Woodleaf	27054
North Main -----	Miss Karen Hendrix, Rt. 6, Salisbury	28144
Oakdale-----	Miss Sarah Haltom, P.O. Bx. 105, Spencer	28159
Oakland Heights ---	Miss Carla Gaskey, Airport Rd., Salisbury	28144
Pine Ridge -----	Mrs. Bonnie Schenck, Rt. 2, China Grove	28023
Rockwell -----	Mrs. Joe Robbins, Box 303, Salisbury	28144
Salisbury, First ----	Douglas Ludlum, P.O. Box 198, Salisbury	28144
Southside -----	Mrs. Buford Shook, 126 Dunham Ave., Salis.	28144
Spencer, First -----	Mrs. Marsha Carter, Rt. 2, Bx. 26-A, China Gr.	28023
Stallings Memorial -	Mrs. E. H. Potts, 421 N. Iredell Ave., Spencer	28159
Trading Ford -----	Mrs. Grady Barber, Rt. 4, Bx. 446, Salisbury	28144
Trinity -----	Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 8, Bx. 62-C, Salisbury	28144
West Corinth -----	Mrs. James Miller, Rt. 3, Bx. 300, Mooresville	28115
Wyatt's Grove -----	Mrs. Lane Whitley, Rt. 1, Bx. 34, Denton	27239
Yadkin -----	Miss Janice Dennis, 824 Shaver St., E. Spencer	28039
Neel Road Chapel ---	Mrs. Rudy Gregory, 617 Catawba Rd., Salis.	28144

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1974

JANUARY

- 7-9 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
- 7-11 January Week of Bible Study
- 14 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 18-19 Home Missions Teacher Training CaRAway
- 22 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 P.M.
- 25-27 High School Senior Retreat CaRAway
- 27 Baptist Men's Day
- 28 Men's Rally, Stallings Memorial, 7:30
- 29 Home Mission Study Institute, Franklin, 7:00 p.m.
- 29-30 General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 4-6 State Evangelism, Greensboro
- 7 Acteens' Love Retreat, 7:00 p.m., Stallings Memorial
- 10 Race Relations Sunday
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
- 11 Pastors' Conf., Stallings
- 15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb
- 17 Homes for Aging Day & Offering
- 18 Evangelism Rally, Cooleemee, First, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Regional Adult Choir, Thomasville, First
- 1-2 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Greensboro
- 9 GA Prayer Retreat, Enon, 2:30-4:00
- 3-10 Home Missions Week of Prayer and Offering
- 11 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 12-13 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem Convention Center
- 13 Regular SS Teaching Improvement Work-Statesville, First 9:30-3:30
- 16 Youth Night, Dunn's Mountain, 7:30
- 18-20 Christian Life Workshop on the Family, Greensboro
- 22-23 Pioneer RA Congress (Ages 12-17), Hickory, First
- 25-26 Teacher Improvement, Enon 7:00

APRIL

- 1 VBS Clinic, Stallings 9:00-12:00 a.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Repeat)
- 4 WMU Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Spencer, First
- 5-6 Weekday Early Education Conference, Charlotte, Commonwealth
- 6 RA Track Meet, North Rowan, 2:30
- 8 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 14 EASTER
- 21 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
- 26-27 Joint Youth Conv., Winston-Salem
- 29-May 1 Regular Church Library Clinic, SBC, Ridgecrest
- 23 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1-3 Children's Division Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 9 Acteens, Franklin
- 9-11 Recreation Conference, CaRAway

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MAY (continued)

- 10-11 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo-Vista
- 12 Mothers' Day & Hospital Offering
- 17-18 Baptist Women, Mundo-Vista
- 17-18 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
- 18 GA Social, Milford Hills, 2:30-4:00
- 19 Baptist Radio & Television Sunday
- 20 Men's Stewardship Rally, 7:30, Oakland Heights
- 20-24 Senior Adults Conference, Caswell
- 27 Pastor's Family Picnic, Enon, 5:00
- 31-June 1 Deacons Retreat, two nights, Salisbury, First, 7:00

JUNE

- 9 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- 10 Pastors', Religious Education and Music Conferences, Dallas
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
- 16 Baptist College Day Scholarship Offering
- 18-19 General Board, Mars Hill College
- 21-22 Baptist Young Women, Mundo-Vista

JULY

- 1-5 Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 4 Independence Day
- 16 Exec. Prom.Com., Salisbury, First
- 22-26 Associational Missionaries, Fruitland Conference Center
- 26 Acteens, Calvary, 7:00 p.m.
- 31 SS Briefing, Ridgecrest
- 31-Aug. 4 Baptist World Youth Congress, Portland, Oregon

AUGUST

- 15-18 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Caswell
- 16 Youth Evangelism Night, Grove Stadium, WFU, Winston-Salem
- 19-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 22 Calendar Planning, 5:00 Parsonage
- 25 ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY
- 30-31 Assoc. WMU Offs., Mundo-Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 2 LABOR DAY
- 5 Mission Advance Colloquy, Statesville, First
- 6-7 Associational Officers (W.M.U.) Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 6-7 Crusader RA (Grades 1-6), Greensboro, First
- 7 Stewardship Conference, 6:00, Dunn's Mountain
- 9 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 12 Children's Homes Conference, Thomasville
- 13-14 Chr. of Deacons Conference, Greensboro, Friendly Avenue
- 13-14 Brotherhood Leadership, CaRAway
- 14 RA Conclave, Enon, 9:00 a.m.
- 14 GA Round-Up, Oakdale, 2:30-4:00
- 15 State Missions Day Offering
- 16-20 Missionary Education Dialogue for Pastors in the Associations
- 18-21 Multivention (Administration, Ch. Training Leadership, CaRAway
- 20-21 Youth Choirs, Winston-Salem, First
- 20-21 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
- 23-27 Area SS Bible Conference
- 26 WMU Leadership, Salisbury, First 7:00-9:00
- 30-Oct. 4 SS Children's Area Workshops

OCTOBER

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS ON WEDNESDAYS

- 4-5 Pastors' & SS Directors' Workshop, CaRAway
- 4-5 Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CaRAway
- 4-6 Baptist Young Women's Convention
- 7 Brotherhood Officers, Faith, 7:00
- 8 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30
- 11-12 Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 11-13 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
- 13 Biblical Recorder Day
- 14 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 14 Church Training Officers Clinic, Stallings Memorial, 7:30
- 15-16 General Board, Mundo Vista
- 16 Workshop for Youth SS Workers in small churches, N. Wilkesboro
- 18-19 Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CaRAway
- 21 Foreign Mission, Institute, Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
- 21-25 Area SS Pre-School Workshop
- 24-26 Senior Adults, CaRAway
- 29 Annual Meeting
- 30 Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Man-Boy Banquet, Salisbury, First, 6:00
- 2 GA Retreat, S. China Grove, 2:30
- 3-10 RA Week in the Churches
- 4 Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
- 4-6 Joint Baptist State Conventions, Raleigh Auditorium
- 11 Pastors' Conference, Stallings
- 21 Acteens, Trading Ford, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 "M" Night Choir Rehearsal, 2:00, Salisbury, First
- 25 "M" Night, Salisbury, First, 7:00
- 27-30 International Students, Meredith
- 28 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 1 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
- 1-8 Week of Prayer Foreign Missions
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 9 Pastors' & Wives' Fellowship, 6:30, Associational Parsonage
- 10 VA Carol Sing, 7:00, Chapel
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 29 Student Day at Christmas

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

 Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973
(Month & Day)

Association	State	County	Year Org.	Location			Services		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present non-members	Grand total	No. members rec. from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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NORTH CAROLINA																	
James L. McCoy																	
Rt. 12, Box 450, Salisbury 28144																	
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)																	
Calvary	Rowan	1895	1	x	x	24	20	17	521	52	573	1	1	25,000	185,000	0	
Canaan	Rowan	1960	1	x	x	19	18	12	204	2	206	1	0	11,000	67,000	47,284	
China Grove, 1st	Rowan	1897	3	x	0	0	6	14	286	87	373	2	1	25,000	225,000	10,290	
China Grove, S.	Rowan	1928	3	x	14	14	13	256	40	296	2	0	0	17,000	194,000	27,039	
Community	Rowan	1930	6	x	3	3	8	13	338	3	341	2	0	30,000	200,000	1,524	
Coolemeade, 1st	Davie	1901	3	x	x	66	14	21	500	104	604	3	2	30,000	200,000	4,326	
Corrither Heights	Rowan	1950	2	x	4	4	5	4	53	67	124	0	0	0	50,000	0	
Dunn's Mountain	Rowan	1905	2	x	0	1	16	290	31	341	0	5	0	18,000	210,000	0	
East Corinth	Rowan	1927	3	x	7	7	2	92	58	150	1	1	0	12,000	37,500	0	
Esperanza, First	Rowan	1971	3	x	1	1	2	5	92	93	151	1	2	16,000	32,500	0	
Estimate	Rowan	1953	1	x	4	4	2	79	14	93	0	0	0	32,000	32,000	712	
Evangelical	Rowan	1950	6	x	4	4	4	19	247	34	281	0	6	23,000	111,000	0	
Emmanuel	Rowan	1900	7	x	7	7	14	5	295	57	352	7	0	35,000	350,000	117,550	
Enlightenment	Rowan	1898	3	x	6	6	15	18	283	31	314	3	10	40,000	250,000	0	
Franklin	Rowan	1868	3	x	7	7	6	18	282	31	313	1	1	20,000	50,000	11,000	
Gold Hill	Rowan	1874	2	x	4	4	4	5	34	81	115	0	1	8,500	16,500	0	
Landis	Rowan	1926	3	x	14	14	27	18	783	227	1,010	0	2	23,500	370,550	10,967	
Milford Hills	Rowan	1960	7	x	11	11	12	328	42	370	2	2	30,000	300,000	131,000		
Needmore	Rowan	1943	1	x	4	4	0	2	121	4	125	3	1	25,000	105,000	36,520	
North Main St.	Rowan	1909	3	x	3	3	0	3	256	187	443	3	1	26,364	118,000	0	
Oakdale Heights	Rowan	1925	4	x	18	18	2	19	369	117	486	1	1	45,000	269,000	0	
Oakdale Heights	Rowan	1970	6	x	11	11	15	2	105	2	107	1	0	0	50,000	0	
Pine Ridge	Rowan	1948	1	x	3	3	0	2	99	37	136	0	0	30,000	100,000	16,003	
Providence	Rowan	1960	3	x	3	3	2	1	70	0	70	0	0	0	30,000	0	
Rockwell	Rowan	1906	3	x	2	2	4	5	139	46	185	1	0	0	70,000	0	
Rowan Mills	Rowan	1849	5	x	15	15	36	41	914	203	1,117	5	7	45,000	1,353,000	128,000	
Salisbury, First	Rowan	1942	7	x	8	8	12	14	501	87	588	0	0	35,000	150,000	8,089	
Southside	Rowan	1897	4	x	4	4	8	22	337	130	467	7	6	25,000	300,000	0	
Spencer, First	Rowan	1899	5	x	60	56	29	739	173	912	11	4	35,000	450,000	62,000		
Stallings Mem.	Rowan	1870	1	x	14	0	7	398	123	521	0	2	20,000	160,000	0		
Trading Ford	Rowan	1894	4	x	14	7	28	297	70	367	1	0	12,000	95,000	0		
Trinity	Rowan	1894	1	x	6	6	0	7	222	12	234	0	0	15,500	93,300	0	
West Corinth	Rowan	1911	1	x	0	0	1	110	0	110	0	0	0	11,600	23,300	0	
West Park	Rowan	1947	2	x	0	2	0	124	41	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyalts Grove	Rowan	1947	2	x	0	2	0	124	41	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yadkin	Rowan	1947	2	x	0	2	0	124	41	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS																	
MISSION:							364	328	371	9,390	2,224	11,614	55	56	\$691,464	\$612,964	
* Neel Road Chpl.																	
* Statistics included with information from Salisbury, First.																	
TOTALS																	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL		Year Ending Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1973																				
Association		ROWAN																				
State		NORTH CAROLINA																				
Associational Sunday School																						
Director		Rev. T. E. Robnett																				
Address		Rt. 9, Box 170, Salisbury 28144																				
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	
Galvary	Ed Russell, Rt. 8, Box 783, Salisbury 28144	53	90	70	33	91	48	0	20	7	0	412	207	0	0	55	0	80	191	0	191	
Canaan	Leroy Cantrell, Rt. 7, Box 365, Salisbury	21	36	15	37	40	0	0	0	0	0	149	96	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	
China Grove, First	Charles Collins, P. O. Box 532, China Grove	30	44	35	22	83	25	0	0	4	18	261	164	0	0	45	0	0	102	0	102	
China Grove, South	Jim Tedder, Rt. 2, Box 590, China Grove	17	12	38	26	23	16	0	0	4	0	136	103	0	0	20	0	0	93	0	93	
Community	Kyle Poteat, 1325 Hillsboro St., Salisbury	12	15	20	17	23	7	2	0	0	66	166	146	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	
Coolemeec, First	Ray Jordan, Box 423, Coolemeec 27014	81	123	139	33	163	71	0	0	6	0	616	350	0	0	0	191	305	0	305		
Corriher Heights	Mrs. Pauline Harkey, 503 E. Rice St., Landis	0	15	12	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	52	40	0	0	0	0	15	56	0	56	
Dunn's Mountain	Leon Trexler, Rt. 12, Box 394, Salisbury	41	51	36	22	112	17	0	9	6	0	294	139	0	0	55	0	0	87	0	87	
East Corinth	Coy L. Morgan, 1011 Rosemary Ave., Kannapolis	9	14	12	10	11	8	0	0	5	0	69	50	0	0	12	0	0	46	0	46	
East Spencer, First	David Hutchins, P. O. Box 61, Spencer 28159	10	17	13	31	31	10	0	0	3	0	93	55	0	0	18	0	0	78	0	78	
Eastside	W. A. Livingood, Rt. 10, Box 924, Salisbury	20	20	13	13	15	0	0	0	3	0	84	44	0	0	20	0	0	51	0	51	
Emmanuel	James R. Lanning, 816 E. Franklin, Salisbury	9	16	18	13	38	27	0	15	4	0	140	84	0	0	20	0	12	78	0	78	
Enon	Clarence Wise, Rt. 9, Box 249, Salisbury	46	45	42	44	58	67	0	0	4	0	306	187	0	0	75	0	0	139	0	139	
Faith	Clyde Petrea, P. O. Box 246, Faith 28041	20	40	38	12	147	24	0	20	4	0	305	131	0	0	31	0	0	112	0	112	
Franklin	None	8	19	5	4	27	7	2	0	3	0	75	67	50	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gold Hill	None	12	6	15	14	20	2	0	0	3	0	72	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Landis	Frank Childers, 611 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis	83	203	75	31	174	36	0	0	14	0	616	439	0	0	0	129	417	0	417		
Milford Hills	Eryan Merrill, 104 Tremont Dr., Salisbury	49	74	65	49	83	5	10	4	5	0	344	144	15	0	15	0	104	0	104		
Needmore	Michael Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 171, Woodleaf	17	20	24	15	27	28	0	0	4	0	135	89	0	0	0	0	66	0	66		
North Main St.	Lanie Craven, Rt. 6, Salisbury 28144	16	23	17	10	75	17	0	12	3	0	173	82	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	
Oakdale	Jimmy Young, Rt. 1, Box 312B, Linwood	30	30	57	45	93	38	0	0	4	0	297	178	0	0	32	0	80	75	155		
Oakland Heights	William Andrews, 204 Dana Dr., Salisbury	8	20	18	7	22	6	0	0	2	0	83	51	0	0	21	0	119	0	119		
Pine Ridge	Charles Bostic, Rt. 3, Box 301, China Grove	12	12	6	13	16	24	0	0	0	0	86	67	0	0	32	0	93	0	93		
Providence	Larry Melton, Box 427, East Spencer 28039	4	8	5	6	12	7	0	0	2	0	44	32	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	
Rockwell	Roger Maners, 611 Third St., Apt. C, Spencer	15	27	16	8	36	20	0	0	3	0	125	66	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	
Rowan Mills	No report																					
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144	61	86	68	12	266	142	0	0	7	125	767	398	0	0	36	0	114	106	220	220	
Southside	J. O. Foster, 122 Dunham Ave., Salisbury	27	30	31	37	48	31	0	0	4	0	208	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spencer, First	Taft Sills, 1803 Stokes Ferry Rd., Salisbury	40	44	52	19	60	80	10	15	3	0	323	130	0	0	20	0	117	0	117	0	
Stallings Memorial	Burton C. Earinger, 230 Bellevue Dr., Salls.	98	276	134	75	177	119	33	0	7	0	919	422	0	0	82	0	164	415	0	415	
Trading Ford	L. W. Young, Rt. 4, Box 716, Salisbury 28144	51	42	32	47	154	35	0	6	5	0	372	180	0	0	45	0	136	0	136	0	
Trinity	W. J. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 71, Salisbury 28144	15	32	29	22	43	21	0	13	4	0	179	98	0	0	30	0	103	0	103	0	
West Corinth	James Miller, Rt. 3, Box 300, Mooresville	16	17	29	25	34	33	0	0	4	0	158	84	0	0	37	0	67	0	67	0	
West Park	No report																					
Wyatts Grove	Lane W. Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 34, Denton 27239	4	5	8	7	18	9	0	0	5	0	56	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yadkin		9	12	9	13	10	28	2	1	3	24	111						54	0	0	54	
TOTALS		944	1,516	1,200	754	2,254	1,008	59	115	143	233	8,226	4,525	50	71	731	0	591	3,513	181	3,694	
MISSION:																						
*Need Road Chapel	Walker Sutton, Mooresville Rd., Salisbury																					
*Statistics included	with information from Salisbury, First.																					
TOTALS																						

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC															
Association		ROWAN		Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973											
State		NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director		Douglas Ludlum													
Address		P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144													
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													
Calvary	None	0	20	26	24										
Canaan	None	0													
China Grove, First	Mrs. L. B. Thomas, P. O. Box 6, China Grove 28023	0	0	0	17								17	14	0
China Grove, South	William C. Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144		14	15	15	0							46	37	0
Community	Mrs. Betty Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury 28144	7	8	10	12								41	35	
Coolmelee, First	M. Lynn Hopkins, Rt. 8, Box 442, Salisbury 28144		15	30	30								75	50	
Corrither Heights	Joe Draper, Rt. 3, China Grove 28023														
Dunn's Mountain	Miss Becky Lipe, 120 Corriher Ave., Salisbury 28144		14	15	22								53	30	
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071		2	2	12								18	16	
East Spencer, First	David R. Hutchins, P. O. Box 61, Spencer 28159			20	18								39	36	
Eastside	Miss Betty Freeman, Rt. 10, Box 217, Salisbury 28144		4	3	7		1						17	12	
Ermanuel	Miss Gail Rodger, 120 Corriher Ave., Salisbury 28144				18								19	12	
Enon	None														
Faith	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, P. O. Box 84, Faith 28041	0	24	22	30								30	18	
Franklin	None		12	13	29								83	56	24
Gold Hill	None	3	5	5	14								27		
Landis	Elmer Phipps, 403 N. Kimmmons, Landis 28088		15	12	75								84	60	30
Milford Hills	Mrs. Joan Dorris, Rt. 6, Pine Valley, Salisbury 28144				15				2		7		4	48	35
Needmore	Ronda Saine, Rt. 1, Woodleaf 27054														
North Main St.	Mrs. B. W. Hendrix, Rt. 6, Salisbury 28144												4	28	15
Oakdale	Dr. Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144		8	12	16								36	28	
Oakland Heights	Mack Ussery, 542 Pinewood Ave., Salisbury 28144		11	10	15								37	16	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Lee Crawford, Rt. 2, Box., China Grove 28023				16								18	14	
Providence	Mrs. Betty Roberts, 613 E. Ketchie St., China Grove 28023			4	6								10		
Rockwell	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041				25								26	20	
Rowan Mills	No report														
Salisbury, First	Douglas Ludlum, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury 28144	5	14	34	25								20	101	96
Southside	Norman Hariss, Rt. 3, Box 131, Salisbury 28144	0	8	9									20	14	0
Spencer, First	Mrs. Lucille Epperson, P. O. Box 156, Spencer 28159														
Stallings Memorial	Rev. Tom McRae, 108 B Spanish Arms Apts., Salisbury 28144	0	0	18	20								38	32	0
Trading Ford	Edwin E. Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 720, Salisbury 28144		16	22	27								24	18	
Trinity	T. H. Beckom, 1107 Rowan Ave., Spencer 28159		7	8	15								32	20	
West Corinth	James Miller, Rt. 3, Box 300, Mooresville 28115		10	10	16								39	20	
West Park	No report														
Wyatts Grove	Norman Beam, Rt. 1, Richfield 28137														
Yadkin	Tommy Lanning, Rt. 12, Box 125, Salisbury 28144				15								17	12	
TOTALS		15	207	265	593	0	3	7	60	20	1,170	780	54		

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																		
Association		Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)																
ROWAN																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
State																		
Associational WMU Director		Mrs. C. L. Lentz																
Address		Rt. 10, Box 886, Salisbury 28144																
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)																
Calvary		Mrs. J. V. Sells, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 93, Salisbury 28144																
Canaan		Mrs. Jarvis Knight, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 341B, Rockwell 28138																
China Grove, First		Mrs. Clyde Raper, Rt. 1, China Grove 28023																
China Grove, South		Mrs. Charlotte Hartsell, P.O. Box 163, China Grove 28023																
Community		Mrs. Sarah Leizer, Rt. 8, Box 158, Salisbury 28144																
Cooleemee, First		Mrs. Fred Blackwood, Box 667, Cooleemee 27014																
Corrher Heights		Mrs. Carlene Grouch, Rt. 3, China Grove 28023																
Dunn's Mountain		Mrs. S. A. Mayfield, Rt. 12, Box 472, Salisbury 28144	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	12	6	11	8	12	3	28	52
East Corinth		Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 175, Gold Hill 28071																
E. Spencer, First		Mrs. J. L. Marshall, P. O. Box 587, East Spencer 28039	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	14	5	12	22	2	48	25
Eastside		Mrs. Shirley Vandenberg, Rt. 10, Box 871, Salisbury 28144	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	6	5	12	1	1	31	31
Emmanuel		Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Rt. 10, Box 644, Salisbury 28144							1	1					13	3	16	16
Enon		Mrs. Arthur Swicegood, Hurley School Rd., Salisbury 28144	1	1	1			3	6	6	10	8	4	4	40	4	66	66
Faith		Mrs. Duard Gardner, P. O. Box 111, Faith 28041	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	7	7	15	17	9	25	10	83	83
Franklin		Mrs. Lawanda Parchment, Rt. 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144																
Gold Hill		None																
Landis		Mrs. Adrain Bradshaw, 209 W. Ryder Ave., Landis 28088						6	7	7	22				90	6		118
Milford Hills		Mrs. Glenda Long, 1544 W. Colonial Dr., Salisbury 28144	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	17	5	13	15	6	44	44
Needmore		Mrs. Juanita Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 171, Woodleaf 27054	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	3	14	15	5	28	8	52	52
North Main St.		Mrs. A. L. Collins, 313 N. Boundry St., Salisbury 28144	1					1	3	3	5				28	8	46	46
Oakdale		Miss Frances Easter, 505 N. Yaddin Ave., Spencer 28159	1	2	1	1	1	7	11	11	10	16	8	8	88	8	130	130
Oakland Heights		Mrs. Glenn Bradshaw, Rowan Mills Road, Salisbury 28144	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	7	9	9	20	6	46	46
Pine Ridge		Mrs. Lee Crawford, Rt. 2, Box, China Grove 28023	1					1	1	1					10	2	12	12
Providence		Mrs. Patsy Shoe, Rt. 7, Box 403, Salisbury 28144																
Rockwell		None																
Rowan Mills		No report																
Salisbury, First		Mrs. Charles Hellard, 2010 Rosemont St., Salisbury 28144	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	9	19	15	6	32	2	77	77
Southside		Mrs. Lorene Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 234, Salisbury 28144	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	6	6	6	26	7	53	53
Spencer, First		Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yaddin Ave., Spencer 28159	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	10	10	8	77	3	108	108
Stallings Memorial		Mrs. Harvey L. Hall, 134 Crawford St., Salisbury 28144	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	6	23	26	8	72	6	6	141	141
Trading Ford		Mrs. W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Box 714, Salisbury 28144	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	16	28	7	10	26	14	101	101
Trinity		Mrs. L. D. Eller, 906 Carolina Ave., Spencer 28159	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	6	6	20	2	37	37
West Corinth		Mrs. Vada Rosebrock, Rt. 3, Box 323, Mooresville 28115						1	1	1					10		10	10
West Park		No report																
Wyatts Grove		None																
Yaddin		Mrs. Ollie Easter																
- 44 -		TOTALS	22	31	23	9	40	0	125	163	296	219	83	840	118	0	1,719	1,719

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973			
Association	ROWAN	Month & Day			
State	NORTH CAROLINA				
Associational Brotherhood Director	Charles N. Collins				
Address	Box 532, China Grove 28023				
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES				
Calvary	Jim Sides, Rt. 8, Box 716, Salisbury 28144				
Canaan	None	24	15	1	71
China Grove, First	Fred Beard, P.O.Box 387, China Grove 28023	12		3	15
China Grove, South	Buddy Pinyan, 608 Mitchell, China Grove 28023	6	6	5	63
Community	Kyle Poteat, 1325 Hillsboro St., Salisbury 28144				13
Coolmeec, First	None	6	5	2	33
Corrither Heights	None	36	20	5	61
Dunn's Mountain	None		15		36
	Kenneth R. Miller, Rt. 10, Box 55, Salisbury 28144			1	
East Corinth	None				
East Spencer, First	None				
Eastside	Jimmy Stoner, Rt. 5, Box 623, Salisbury 28144	3	6	2	19
Emmanuel	John Alexander, 1405 E. Council St., Salisbury 28144			1	1
Enon	None				
Faith	Duward Gardner, P.O.Box 111, Faith 28041	11	5	4	54
Franklin	Harold Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 643, Salisbury 28144				
Gold Hill	None				
Landis	None	12	14	5	31
Milford Hills	Larry Gregory, 514 Idlewood Rd., Salisbury 28144	12	6	2	49
Needmore	None				
North Main St.	None				
Oakdale	None	5	4	4	5
Oakland Heights	None	9			18
Pine Ridge	None				12
Providence	None				
Rockwell	None				
Rowan Mills	No report				
Salisbury, First	Ralph Peeler, Rt. 5, Box 290, Salisbury 28144	8		2	50
Southside	None				
Spencer, First	Charles Clover, Jr., 608 8th St., Spencer 28159		11		36
Stallings Memorial	Dan M.Hogue, Jr., Balfour Dr., Salisbury 28144	6	15	4	5
Trading Ford	Clifford Davis, Rt. 4, Salisbury 28144	14	8	6	50
Trinity	T.R. Wise, 1410 Salisbury Ave., Spencer 28159				51
West Corinth	None				5
West Park	No report				
Wyatts Grove	None				
Yadkin	None				
		164	130	45	26
					275
			3	0	30
				0	0
					673
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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973
LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Month & Day

Association	ROWAN	State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer Charles E. Summers		
Address	901 Richard St., Salisbury 28144	
CHURCHES		
Calvary	Mrs. Frances McGarity, Rt. 1, Box 604, Salis.	
Canaan	Walter G. Koontz, Rt. 9, Box 622, Salisbury	
China Gr., First	Sam May, P. O. Box 105, China Grove 28023	
China Gr., South	Buddy Pinyan, 608 Mitchell, China Grove	
Community	Foy Daugherty, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023	
Cooleemee, 1st	Robert Jordan, Box 365, Cooleemee 27014	
Corrither Fgts.	Mrs. Ruby Cook, Rt. 3, China Grove 28023	
Dunn's Mtn.	S. A. Mayfield, Rt. 12, Box 472, Salisbury	
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill	
E. Spencer, 1st	J. W. Bean, Rt. 4, Box 485, Salisbury 28144	
Eastside	John Brady, Rt. 3, Box 404, Salisbury 28144	
Emmanuel	Mrs. R. L. Eller, P. O. Box 594, Salisbury 28144	
Enon	Miss Linda Sweigood, Rt. 9, Box 234, Salis.	
Faith	J. C. Eagle, Rt. 3, Box 150, Salisbury 28144	
Franklin	Mrs. T. J. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 677, Salisbury	
Gold Hill	Mrs. Darrell Galloway, Box 483, Rockwell	
Landis	James Rutledge, Rt. 2, Box 107F, Kannapolis	
Milford Hills	Herman B. Edwards, 137 Milford Dr., Salisbury	
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 63A, Woodleaf 27054	
N. Main Street	J. H. Brower, 202 E. 14th St., Salisbury 28144	
Oakdale	Jay E. Lanning, 825 E. Liberty St., Salisbury	
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Jean Waller, 1319 Longview Ave., Salis.	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Faye Patterson, Rt. 2, Box, China Grove	
Providence	Nora Poteat, Box 427, East Spencer 28039	
Rowan	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041	
Rowan Mills	No report	
Salisbury, 1st	John C. Burdette, P. O. Box 198, Salisbury	
Southside	Thomas Moose, Rockwell 28138	
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, P. O. Box 6, Spencer 28159	
Stallings, Mum	Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salis.	
Trading Ford	Elon Massey, Rt. 4, Box 711, Salisbury 28144	
Trinity	S. L. McCraw, 214 11th St., Spencer 28159	
West Corinth	John S. Freeze, Rt. 3, Box 326A, Mooresville	
West Park	No report	
Wyatts Creek	Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Rt. 1, Richfield 28137	
Yadkin	Miss Janice Dennis	
TOTALS		
MISSION:		
*Need Road Chpl Nelson Burkholder, Need Road, Salisbury 28144		
*Statistics included with information from Salisbury, First		
TOTALS		

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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford & Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blakenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1958	Dunn's Mountain and Rowan Mills	J. H. Sompson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy

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1959	Salisbury, First and Faith	Glyde D. Chapman	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1960	Stallings Memorial and Enon	W. J. Stephenson	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1961	Trading Ford and East Spencer	B. Lester Huff	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1962	Spencer, First and Milford Hills	H. M. Hocutt	Glyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1963	Salisbury, First and Rockwell	M. P. Boggs	Glyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1964	Trading Ford and Rowan Mills	Hayden M. Cartner	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1965	Dunn's Mountain and West Corinth	Marvin W. Dameron	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1966	Salisbury, First and Calvary	John E. Carter	B. Lester Huff	James L. McCoy
1967	Stallings Memorial and Trinity	Harold J. Mason	B. Lester Huff	James L. McCoy
1968	China Grove, First and North Main	J. D. Whisnant	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1969	Oakdale and Emmanuel	John T. Holland	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1970	Milford Hills and Enon	Ralph G. Hammett	John T. Holland	James L. McCoy
1971	China Grove, South and Dunn's Mountain	Aubrey Folk	John T. Holland	James L. McCoy
1972	Calvary and Spencer, First	Bobby Seagroves	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy
1973	China Grove, First and Oakdale	T. E. Robinett	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy

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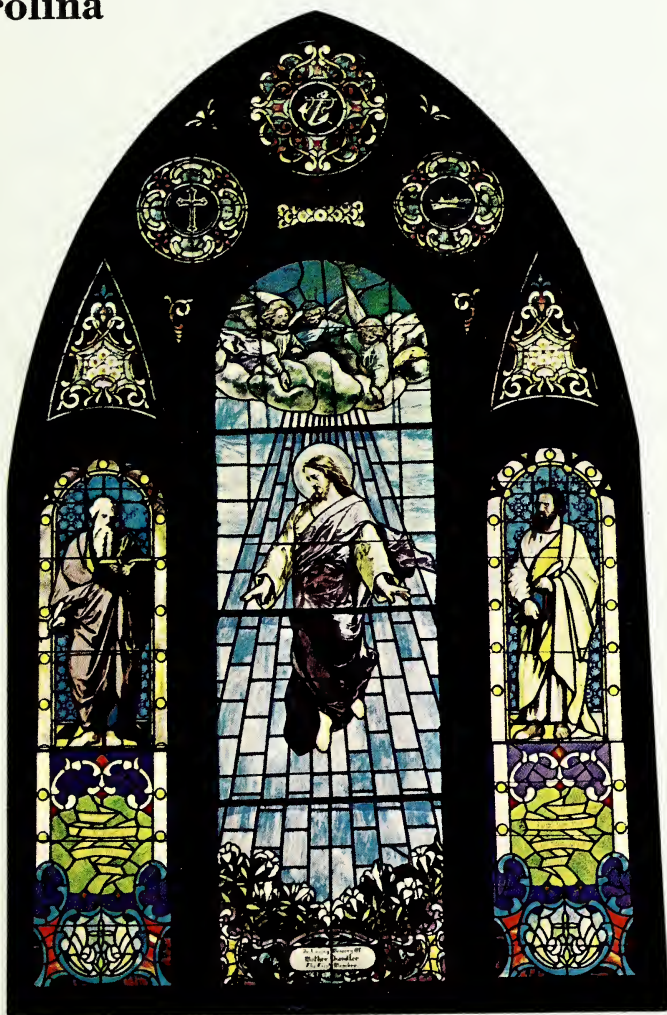
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The Annual Sermon will be preached by
Banks W. Mullis
Victor G. Cole, Alternate

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Children's Director.	Mrs. Carl Albright, 208 Eleventh St., Salisbury 28144
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China Grove, South	James L. Hartsell, Box 163, China Grove	857-9865
Community	Carl Kincaid, 507 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer	636-7033
Cooleemee, First	W. Ray Pennell, Box 518, Cooleemee	284-2598
Corriher Heights	Jimmy Joe Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 140-E, China Grove	857-8102
Dunn's Mountain	Ernest P. Russell, Rt. 12, Box 434, Salis.	636-3405
East Corinth	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 175, Gold Hill	633-9290
East Spencer, First	R. Clinton Bailey, Box 458, East Spencer	636-6651
Eastside	Billy Austin, Rt. 10, Box 871, Salis.	636-2803
Emmanuel	Coy R. Miller, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	636-0573
Enon	T. E. Robinett, Rt. 9, Box 170, Salisbury	633-2991
Faith	L. C. Pinnix, Box 84, Faith	279-3395
Franklin	H. Gary Hoffman, Rt. 1, Box 101, Salis.	636-7202
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MESSENGERS

CALVARY: Hazel Sells, Mike Koontz, Melvin Harmon, Mable Trexler, Ronnie Sells, Ronnie Sides, J. V. Sells, Deana Trexler.
 CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mrs. Leonard Tatum, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mrs. Sam May, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan, Rev. & Mrs. Wade James. Alternates, Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Mrs. Ray Freeze.
 CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: James Hartsell, Charlotte Hartsell, Avery Abernathy, Vera Abernathy, Buddy Pinyan.
 COMMUNITY: Rev. Carl Kincaid, Henry Eagle, Sammy Kirkley, Johnny Carriker.
 COOLEEMEE, FIRST: Rev. Ray Pennell, J. R. Overcash.
 CORRIHER HEIGHTS: Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson, Homer Taylor.
 DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. & Mrs. James L. McCoy, Mr. & Mrs. Don Livengood, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. John Dry, Clarence Bost, Jr., Preston Elium.
 EAST CORINTH: Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Rev. & Mrs. E. W. Turner, James N. Morgan, Mrs. Ella Deese.
 EAST SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Mrs. Herman Cutting, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Mrs. R. C. Gobble.
 EASTSIDE: John Brady, Miss Betty Freeman, Grey Morrison, Rev. Billy Austin.
 EMMANUEL: Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Mrs. Evelyn Harviel, Mrs. Coy R. Miller, Mrs. Lillie Messick, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Rena Morris.
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 FAITH: Rev. & Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. Clyde Petrea, Mrs. Gerald Herrin, W. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Lovie Trexler.
 FRANKLIN: Rev. Gary Hoffman, Mrs. Shirley Hoffman.
 GOLD HILL: Louise Taylor, Jessie Rowland, Jimmie Cornelius, Rev. & Mrs. Paul Hogan.
 LANDIS: Rev. Richard Horn, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Fain, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Henley.
 MILFORD HILLS: Rev. & Mrs. Clay Barnes, Rev. Clyde Yates.
 NEEDMORE: Jeff Warner, Mrs. Jean Snyder, Mrs. Thelma Gentle, Rev. M. T. Gales.
 NEEL ROAD: Mrs. Celeste Gregory, Rev. & Mrs. Howard Pless.
 NORTH MAIN: Mrs. Emily Hendrix, Mrs. Louise Gilpin, Mrs. K. L. Shipwash, Mrs. Audrey Penigar, Mrs. J. H. Brower, Mrs. R. L. Troutman, Mrs. R. R. Wilson.
 OAKDALE: W. S. Easter, Mrs. A. L. Smithey, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Lee Noles, Mrs. J. R. Burton, Mrs. H. H. Raper, Rev. & Mrs. A. D. Folk, Jimmy Young, Mrs. Geneva Reid, Mrs. A. L. Walton, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lassiter, T. D. Poole, Alternate.
 OAKLAND HEIGHTS: Rev. & Mrs. John H. Simpson, Ed Brentham, Mrs. Ruth Ussery, Clyde Lipe, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Waller.
 PINE RIDGE: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Crawford, Rev. & Mrs. Lee Horne, Mrs. J. B. Ballard, Mrs. Raymond Teeter.
 PROVIDENCE: Rev. Hulin H. Roberts, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Jay Melton, Mrs. Virginia Hopkins, Mrs. Melva Loman, Donnie Bureson.
 ROCKWELL: O. T. Medley, Tom Honeycutt, James Steward, Rev. C. V. Talbert.
 SALISBURY, FIRST: Mrs. Georgia Blalock, Mrs. Syd Dibrell, Steve Ackerman, Rev. Victor G. Cole, Edward Poe, Mrs. Edward Poe, Dave Clay, Dr. Ted James, Mrs. Gerald Osborne.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. Walter Goodman, Mrs. R. L. Harwood, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Kestler, Mrs. Norman Harris, Mrs. Otis Eddleman, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson.

SPENCER, FIRST: B. P. Moore, Walter Hawkins, Elsie Womack, Lena Andrews, Stella Scruggs, Virginia Neister, Ellen Sasser.

STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mrs. Coy Humphrey, Rev. Tom McRae, Mrs. W. V. Porter, Linda McRae, Rev. & Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Solomon, Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Bost.

TRADING FORD: Rev. & Mrs. Banks Mullis, Edwin Koontz, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Grady Queen, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, A. T. Koontz.

TRINITY: Mrs. Bonnie Eller, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. John Moselery, Rev. Harold Hughes, Mrs. L. D. Eller, Mrs. C. Cruse, Mr. Ray Brown.

WEST CORINTH: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Honeycutt, Mrs. Roy Coone, Mrs. Willie Campbell.

WYATTS GROVE: Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Shoaf, Mr. & Mrs. David Little, Mr. & Mrs. John File, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Goodman.

YADKIN: Mrs. Betsy Rains, Mrs. Wilma Stallings, Mrs. Estes Brandon, Rev. Vardis Rains, Tommy Lanning.

Constitution

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance in such areas as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Brotherhood and Church Music with the understanding that cooperation with the state and southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of cooperating churches, our Associational Missionary and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

Missions sponsored by the Association and those sponsored by any cooperating church or churches of the association shall be entitled to send representatives to participate in all annual meetings of the Association and to all meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee, but such representatives shall not have official voting rights.

Annual reports shall be received from all missions on printed forms furnished by the Clerk.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U.

Director and Church Music Director. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the moderator and vice-moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving one year terms; and the person who has completed his term as vice-moderator shall be deemed nominated as moderator at the conclusion of his one year term as vice-moderator. The term of office shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association and continue until the close of the next session or until their successors are elected.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition of the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In any case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. COOPERATING CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ, organized into a church, earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, The Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, having been received into the fellowship of this association shall be considered a cooperating church.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. Executive-Promotion Committee. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association and one Representative from each cooperating church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The Committee shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. This committee shall make a full report of its activities to the Association at its annual session.

2. Other Committees. The Association may constitute, instruct and discharge committees that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs and promotion of its activities. These committees and a copy of their instructions shall be made a part of the minutes of the association each year.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Moderator shall be in complete charge of all meetings of the Association or the Executive-Promotion Committee.
2. In the conduct of business Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed.
3. These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Associational Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing, developing and promoting such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceding twelve-month period. The Chairman shall also make or have made a report at each quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee concerning those missions sponsored by the Association and by churches of the Association and shall report at the annual meeting. Every mission sponsored by the Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Association through the Executive-Promotion Committee and the Associational Missions Committee and each such mission shall report on its financial and program activities quarterly to the Associational Missions committee. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Executive-Promotion Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such a person has been found, the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

2. Committee on Reception of New Churches. A committee of 3 members, elected by the Association, shall receive and study petitions from churches and missions desiring fellowship in this association and make recommendations to the association regarding the disposition of such petitions. These petitions should be presented to the committee at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the association.

3. Finance Committee. This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program. This proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting for adoption and distributed to the churches immediately thereafter.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Associational Missionary, together with four other members, shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Executive-Promotion Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. The equipment shall be made available for use by the churches in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

5. Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

6. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio and Television Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

7. Obituary Committee. The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

8. Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

9. Radio and Television Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our country. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

10. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee shall recommend the meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

11. Committee on Resolutions. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the service rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational Officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

12. The Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the coming year as provided for under Section IV of the Constitution, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, and Pianist. The heads of organizations (Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, and Woman's Missionary Union) shall be recommended for election at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Other organizational leadership shall be nominated in cooperation with the organizational heads and recommended for election, to the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. W. M. U. Officers will be suggested to the Nominating Committee in keeping with the W. M. U. By-Laws.

13. Music Committee. This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

14. Camp Development Committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the committee.

15. Historical Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members elected by the Association. The duties of the committee shall be to adequately preserve the records of

the activity within the Association that may be of interest to further generations.

16. Evangelism Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members elected by the Association and shall head the Association in a program of New Testament Evangelism in co-operation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention's Department of Evangelism.

17. Committee to Study the Constitution and By-Laws. A committee of three members, elected by the Association shall study the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations for changes as needed.

18. All of our Churches in the Association are requested to assist the host church(s) in entertaining the Association for the Annual Session.

19. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary be ex-officio members of all committees and be notified of all meetings held by each committee.

Proceedings

of the
FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Share His Love"

Scripture: Leviticus 19:18

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

1. The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Needmore Baptist Church, Route 1, Woodleaf, at 7 P. M. with Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Moderator, presiding. The Stallings Memorial Choir, under the direction of Rev. Tom McRae, rendered the choral call to worship. Prayer was offered by the Moderator. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing, "I Stand Amazed," with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano and Mrs. Juanita Hendrix at the organ.

2. Rev. James Harris, Jr. conducted the scripture and prayer period. The Stallings Memorial Church Choir effectively presented a number of selections.

3. Rev. W. Ray Pennell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cooleemee, brought an inspirational message on "Sharing His Love," using portions of scripture from Isaiah and Matthew, and challenging the group to expect great things from God while attempting great things for Him. A vocal solo, "The King Is Coming," was rendered by Mr. Lynn Hopkins, accompanied by Dianne Keller at the piano. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me."

4. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and moved that the messengers now registered, in addition to those who will register, constitute the enrollment of messengers to the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association, and that the program as printed, with any changes made necessary, constitute the order of business of the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. John Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, was recognized and requested that all new pastors, associate pastors, and ministers of music come to the platform for recognition. New pastors were: Howard Pless, Neel Road Church, Paul Hogan, Gold Hill Church, Vardis Raines, Yadkin Church, Warren Rice, North Main Church, Billy Austin, Eastside Church, Harold Hughes, Trinity Church, Lee Horne, Pine Ridge Church. Mrs. Susan Shores, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Spencer, was recognized.

5. Rev. James Harris, Jr. was recognized and distributed mimeographed sheets requesting an opinion poll of the congregation as to the six greatest needs regarding their personal life, church, and association. The results of this poll to be made known at the Wednesday morning session. Rev. John Simpson, Chairman of Trustees, Rowan Baptist Association, stated that a Mr. Morgan, a property holder adjacent to property in Providence Township and owned by the Rowan Baptist Association, had offered \$40.00 per year for hunting privileges on the 45

acre tract owned by the Association. It was also brought out that an offer of \$4,000.00 had been made for the purchase of this property, but the Trustees were not in favor of such.

6. A projection of program organizational activities for 1974-1975 was made as follows:

Sunday School—Rev. T. E. Robinett, Associational Director

Church Training & Ministries—Mr. Jack Pickett

Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. C. L. Lentz

Brotherhood—Mr. Charles N. Collins

Church Music—Rev. Tom McRae

7. Mr. Charles Summers, Associational Treasurer, was recognized and gave the Treasurer's report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1974. Mr. Summers stated that in connection with the property in Providence township purchased by the Rowan Association some fifteen years ago, \$2,500.00 had been placed in the bank accruing interest, and the fund has now grown to approximately \$4,700.00. Motion carried for approval of report. Mr. Elmer Phipps led in a congregational hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues."

8. Rev. Tom McRae led the Stallings Memorial choir in the presentation of special music with Mrs. Tom McRae at the piano. The Moderator presented Rev. R. F. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, who brought a challenging message on the subject of "The Local Church In Ministry." The speaker emphasized the mission, purpose and objectives of the local church, stating that two important discoveries is made: 1. That all are ministers, 2. The average Baptist church is not structured for missions, but for its own maintenance.

The Tuesday night session was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. M. T. Gales, Pastor of the Needmore Baptist church, to reconvene Wednesday morning at the Trading Ford Baptist church, Route 4, Salisbury. There were 146 Messengers and 78 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 224. There was an increase of 57 in attendance over a year ago at the same time.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
Trading Ford Baptist Church
Route 4, Salisbury
9 A.M.

9. The Wednesday Morning Session opened with the group singing "Love Is The Theme," led by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Pastor of the Faith Baptist church, with Mrs. Earle Blalock at the piano. Rev. Warren Rice, pastor of the North Main Street Baptist Church, conducted the worship period using Psalms 126 as a basis.

10. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and gave the report of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and Digest of Church Letters. Motion by the Clerk for adoption of report carried.

11. Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director of Church Training and Ministries, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, was presented and spoke on the subject "Share His Love Through The Denomination," using scripture from 1st John 3:1. The speaker stated that God's love is serious both for the here and now and for the future, His love is great and extends to us where we are, and is a commanding love—go, carry, give and baptize. Rev. Tom McRae led the congregation in singing "It Is Well With My Soul." There were 175 Messengers and 99 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 274.

12. Rev. Coy Miller was recognized and gave the report of the Place and Preacher Committee. Motion carried for adoption.

13. Rev. L. C. Pinnix was recognized and brought the report for the Nominating Committee. Motion carried for adoption.

14. Rev. John H. Simpson was recognized and gave a report of the Committee on Committees. Rev. Simpson suggested that the Rowan Association take a vote as to whether the property owned in Providence township should be sold or retained for development. Motion carried for adoption of the report.

15. Rev. Clay Barnes was recognized and brought the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

16. The Clerk gave a report of the attendance: Messengers 175, Visitors 99, total 274. Rev. Aubrey Folk, Chm. of the Associational Membership Committee, was recognized and moved that the Neel Road Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion carried for acceptance.

17. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and moved that reports submitted in writing to the Clerk and not otherwise approved, be approved for inclusion in the printed minutes of the Annual Session. Motion carried for approval.

18. Rev. James Harris was recognized and moved that the Moderator, with the help of the Executive-Promotion Committee if desired, appoint a committee to study the feasibility of use or disposal of the Providence township land owned by the Rowan Baptist Association, and report back to the Association. Second was made. Rev. Aubrey Folk moved an amendment to the original motion that expert help be secured to study the matter including the legal aspect of right-of-way to the property. The amendment carried by standing vote, and then likewise the original motion by standing vote.

19. Mr. J. Roy Robinson, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, was recognized and brought greetings from the college.

20. Charlotte B. Lloyd, Mills Home, Thomasville, was recognized and brought greetings from the Children's Homes, expressing thanks for the help given them.

21. Mr. Charles Bolden was recognized and conducted the "In Memoriam" period. The congregation stood as the names of those departing this life during the last year were read. Dr. J. T. Holland, pastor of Milford Hills Baptist Church offered prayer.

22. Rev. T. E. Robinett, Associational Sunday School Director, was recognized and spoke on REACH OUT. The speaker called attention to Sunday, November 17, which is to be observed as celebration Sunday. The following goals have been set: Southern Baptist Convention—5,000,000; North Carolina—500,000; Rowan Association 5,985.

23. Rev. Ray Pennell, Chm. of Evangelism Committee, was recognized and spoke on Evangelism For 1975. Rev. Pennell emphasized the Simultaneous Revival to be conducted April 6-13, 1975, and the Rowan Association area-wide crusade in August 1975.

24. Rev. John E. Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, was recognized and spoke on Associational Ministries.

25. Rev. James Harris was recognized and gave the results of the opinion poll as to the six greatest needs regarding personal life, church, and association. Spiritual growth was expressed as the paramount need. Rev. John Carter moved that the order of business be changed to provide for a short business period at this time. Motion carried. Rev. James Harris moved that a study committee be formed by the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Rowan Association to bring back an all inclusive report to the next annual session on the needs of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion carried.

26. Rev. John Carter was recognized and welcomed the Neel Road Baptist Church into full fellowship with the Rowan Baptist Association. The right hand of welcome was extended to Rev. Howard Pless, Pastor, and Mrs. R. M. Gregory a member. Rev. Tom McRae led the group in singing, "Bless Be The Tie."

27. Rev. James Harris presented Rev. Frank Campbell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Statesville, who brought the final message on Stewardship. The speaker stated that the church is in trouble when the following things happen: Quantity is substituted for quality, Form is substituted for content; The church permits itself to be an end in itself. The message was brought to a climax with the thought that total stewardship is the opportunity to be the people of God.

28. Mr. Charles Bolden, In-coming Moderator, was recognized and was passed the gavel by the present Moderator. Rev. Banks Mullis, host pastor, was recognized and gave instructions regarding the noon meal. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr. requested prayer for his wife who is a patient at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, in serious condition. Rev. Banks Mullis offered prayer and the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was brought to a close. There were 177 Messengers and 99 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 276.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROWAN W. M. U.

The Rowan Woman's Missionary Union met in annual session April 4, 1974, with First Baptist Church in Spencer as hostess. Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Director, presided and the meeting began with the hymn, "Word of God Across the Ages," and the W. M. U. Watchword. A roll call of

the churches revealed that Spencer First Baptist had the best attendance. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. Brown Ketner:

Director	Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Associate Director	Mrs. James Hartsell
Secretary	Mrs. Herman Hood
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Banks Mullis
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Sophia Harris
Acteens Director	Mrs. James Kirby
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. James Carter
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Ed Turrentine
Pianist	Mrs. David Barker
Chorister	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Nominating Committee for 1975-76	Frances Easter
	Mrs. J. P. Trexler, Jr.
	Mrs. Wendell Parker

Submitted by:
 Mrs. John Drye
 Mrs. Brown Ketner
 Mrs. A. L. Collins

A motion was made and seconded that these officers be elected and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs led in a prayer of dedication. Mrs. James Hartsell, Associate Director, emphasized and urged each church to organize a group for each age in every church. The theme for this year's meeting was "How Will Anyone Go... Unless Someone Sends?" Mrs. L. C. Pinnix led the hymn "We've A Story to Tell" and Mrs. James Carter brought a devotional thought using Romans 10:8-15 and prayer was offered for those on the prayer calendar. After the hymn "Send the Light" the age-level directors led in a symposium on "Churches Can Create An Environment for Missions" through Magazines and Literature by Mrs. Ronald Barger, Home and Foreign Missionary Speakers, Miss Donna Dennis, State Camps and W. M. U. Meetings, Mrs. Banks Mullis and Fully Graded W. M. U., Mrs. James Kirby. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix sang "So Send I You" and Reverend Alvin "Bud" Spencer, Missionary to Okinawa, brought us a challenging and hear stirring message "How To Pray for Your Missionaries." Reverend John Carter, Associationa Missionary, led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. Herman Hood, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT: ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October, 1973—September, 1974

RECEIPTS:

Calvary	\$160.00	Enon	480.0
Canaan	492.93	Faith	550.0
China Grove, First	680.00	Franklin	208.0
China Grove, South	436.00	Gold Hill	28.5
Community	300.00	Landis	600.0
Cooleemee, First	939.56	Milford Hills	155.0
Corriher Heights	86.06	Needmore	449.2
Dunns Mountain	687.50	North Main	408.0
East Corinth	240.00	Oakdale	720.0
East Spencer, First	120.00	Oakland Heights	200.0
Eastside	105.00	Pine Ridge	497.9
Emmanuel	529.02	Providence	80.0

Rockwell	120.00	West Park	000.00
Rowan Mills	000.00	Wyatts Grove	83.53
Salisbury, First	1,800.00	Yadkin	175.50
Southside	000.00	State Convention	708.00
Spencer, First	929.81	Schools of Missions	1,463.28
Stallings Memorial	1,875.00	Dishwasher	255.00
Trading Ford	1,200.00	Study Course Books	25.90
Trinity	300.00	Deacons Retreat	18.44
West Corinth	626.30	Refunds	<u>30.00</u>
Total Receipts			\$18,763.63

DISBURSEMENTS AND SUMMARY:

Balance: October 1, 1973 \$1,994.09

RECEIPTS:

from the Churches	\$16,263.01	Office Expense	245.43
Baptist State Convention	708.00	Postage	310.00
Schools of Missions	1,463.28	W. M. U.	258.94
Refunds	30.00	Schools of Missions	1,459.05
Study Course Books	44.34	Brotherhood	57.00
Dishwasher	<u>255.00</u>	Church Training	76.51
Total Receipts	<u>18,763.63</u>	Sunday School	120.77
Grand Total	\$20,757.72	Annual Meeting	46.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary's Salary	\$6,500.00	Evangelistic Rally	75.00
Utilities	683.80	Dishwasher, Parsonage	239.20
Car Allowance	1,500.20	Deacons Retreat	29.32
Retirement	700.28	Office Equipment	254.41
Health Insurance	654.34	Treasurer	200.00
Telephone	265.51	Clerk	250.00
Christmas Gift	100.00	Assistant Clerk	200.00
Convention Expenses	91.00	Insurance, Parsonage	185.00
Parsonage Loan	3,900.00	Repairs	<u>10.50</u>

18,808.05

Balance: September 30, 1974 \$1,949.67

BALANCE DUE: HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN; ON PARSONAGE \$5,124.22

BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT: HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN \$4,704.73

BUDGET 1974-1975

ITEMS:	Adopted: '73-'74	Proposed: '74-'75
PERSONNEL AND RELATED EXPENSES:		
Missionary Salary	\$6,500.00	\$7,280.00
Utilities	680.00	680.00
Car Allowance	1,500.00	2,000.00
Hospital Insurance	627.00	627.00
Retirement	700.08	700.08
Denominational Meetings	500.00	500.00

Clerk	250.00	250.00
Assistant Clerk	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	\$11,157.08	\$12,257.08
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING:		
Telephone	280.00	280.00
Postage	500.00	700.00
Office Supplies	400.00	400.00
Printing	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
	\$1,780.00	\$1,980.00
ORGANIZATIONAL PROMOTION:		
Visual Aids	150.00	150.00
WMU	770.00	770.00
Sunday School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	150.00	150.00
Music		150.00
SPECIAL: Evangelism	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
	\$1,870.00	\$2,020.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Incidentals	120.00	120.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	220.00	220.00
ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE:		
Insurance and Maintenance	600.00	600.00
Parsonage Debt Retirement	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	\$18,027.08	\$19,657.08

The Finance Committee suggest the following for your prayerful consideration:

I. Suggested goals for the churches for Associational Missions

1. On the Basis of church membership:

Under 100 membership—13c per member per month

100-499 membership—15c per member per month

500-999 membership—17c per member per month

1,000 or more membership—19c per member per month

2. On a percentage of offering plate dollars:

At least 3% of Offering Plate Dollar

3. That we take another look at the Challenge Goal of the Baptist State Convention for 10% increase over last year's records in four major fields:

A. Sunday School Enrollment, B. Baptisms, C. Gifts to World Missions through the Cooperative Program, and D. Gifts to Associational Missions.

II. That we request of Baptist State Convention \$366.00

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood is an organization that assists churches with their mission programs for men and boys. In so doing, those who compose the organization interpret Brotherhood work, train church Brotherhood leaders, consult with church leaders, provide fellowship and inspiration and encourage cooperation and coordination in performing mission work.

Brotherhood is the term that embraces the Royal Ambassadors and Baptist Men's units to meet any of its objectives. These units are best fulfilling their own reasons for existence when they are learning about mission needs and participating in mission activities.

The Rowan Associational Brotherhood held all their planned meetings and have set a goal of an increase of 10% in RA and Baptist Men's units with a ten percent increase in the use of Brotherhood periodicals.

All the elected officers of Rowan Association Brotherhood are being trained to assist our churches in any way our churches request.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles N. Collins
Brotherhood Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

When more church members become aware of, filled with, and guided by the presence of the Holy Spirit we will see an unending, unlimited, interest and participation in Church Training in our Baptist Churches. God has chosen you. You did not choose him. God intends for His people to produce fruits of their Christian experiences. This can best be done through an organized and well planned Church Training Program in each Baptist Church.

This past year we saw some growth and some results of our associational activities in the Rowan Association. On November 26, 1973 we had our annual "M" Night Service in the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church. Mrs. J. Winston Pearce of Buies Creek, N. C. was our inspirational speaker. We had over three hundred in attendance with twelve Church Training Directors and eighteen pastors present. On March 16, 1974 we observed Associational Youth Night in the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Ackerman, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, as our guest speaker. The associational youth officers elected for 1974-75 were, Duane Richardson of Oakdale, President, Bob Blackwell of Stallings, Sharon Pinyan of South China Grove, and Marie Miller of Dunn's Mountain as committee members to plan the youth night program for 1975.

We urge every church in our association to use the promotional plans available to promote CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place! Every church should provide their Church Training Director with the two new books "Church Member Training Manual" by Margaret Sharp, and the "Church Leader Training Handbook" by Jimmy P. Crowe. We strongly recommend that every Church Training Director, and Church Training Officer receive and read the appropriate materials each month in the "Church Training" magazine. An informed Church Training Council will lead their church to have an active, growing Church Training Program.

With one of the best laymen in our association, Mr. Jack Pickett, of Spencer, coming in to lead us as the Rowan Associational Church Training Director, "growth and re-newed interest" are the words that can best describe Church Training in our association in the months ahead. It has been my pleasure and joy to serve as your Director of Church Training for the past four years.

Bobby Seagroves, Out Going Director
Jack Pickett, In Coming Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union emphasis for 1973-1974 was Mission Support, so coupling with this the second year of the Giant Step Plan for Enlistment and Enlargement we began setting and working on goals for the new year.

Some of our churches having reached the 25% increase in subscriptions to WMU magazines and 25% increase in membership during 72-73 raised their goals for a higher percentage and pledged a greater effort toward obtaining at least one organization for each age level during 73-74.

Inventory at the close of the year reveal progress in many areas while at the same time reveal much yet to be done. There is joy in accomplishments but we must continue to remind

ourselves that as long as there is one lost soul or an individual with a need we cannot slow down but must put forth greater efforts that Christ's Kingdom might come upon earth as in Heaven.

Having reviewed the past year we now look to a new year 74-75. Truly we find our needs greater beginning in our local communities and extending into the uttermost parts of the world. Therefore taking the 1974-75 emphases: (1) Love Thy Neighbor, which is an emphasis on Family and Churchwide Mission Action; and (2) Time, which is leadership and member training in Mission Education; we find our objectives are to involve more persons in witnessing, ministering, and to stress personal renewal, spiritual growth, and sharing.

Surely our hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" is most appropriate for the fulfillment of the Southern Baptist Convention theme "Share His Love Now"!

Mrs. C. L. Lentz

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Associational Music Department has set the date of February 8 for the Associational Music Festival. This festival will include any junior, youth, or adult choirs from any of our churches. The exact time and location will be mailed to each church.

An Associational Music Clinic has been set for next September 15 and 16, 1975. Plans for this clinic are in the making and churches will be notified concerning these details.

Submitted by,
Tom McRae

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past associational year, meeting each time at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

At the January 1974 meeting a request was received from the West Park Baptist Church for withdrawal from the Southern Baptist Convention and the Rowan Baptist Association. This request was formulated by the West Park Church in business conference December 2, 1973. This request was approved with a suggestion to the Committee on Reception of new Churches of the Rowan Baptist Association that they correspond with the West Park Church informing them the request had been granted, and that the door will remain open should they desire to return to membership in the Rowan Baptist Association. The Executive-Promotion Committee also voted to rescind the action taken at the last annual session of the Rowan Baptist Association on Wednesday morning, October 31, 1973 in regard to request from the Rowan Mills Baptist Church that they remain a non-cooperating church. The Committee on Reception of New Churches was asked to work with the Rowan Mills church on this matter.

The second quarterly meeting of the new year was held on April 23, 1974 at which time the following Associational Officers were elected to serve for the year 1974-75:

Sunday School Director—Rev. T. E. Robinett

Church Training Director—Mr. Jack Pickett

Music Director—Rev. Tom McRae

W. M. U. Director—Mrs. C. L. Lentz

At the third quarterly meeting held on July 16, 1974 the Moderator appointed the following:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Jim Harris, Chm.

James Hartsell

Alan Sasser

Charles Bolden

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: John Simpson, Chm.
Ernest P. Russell
Clarence Jenkins
Banks Mullis
Carl Kincaid

The Proposed Budget was adopted as the Operating Budget for the year 1974-75.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee for the Associational year was held on October 8, 1974. The following were elected to serve as associational officers in the music ministry:

Assist. Associational Music Director—Douglas Ludlum
Director of Graded Choirs—Miss Becky Lipe
Director of Instrumental Music—Mrs. Thomas Young

The following were elected to serve in the Baptist Men's work for the ensuing year:

Associate Director—Walter Hawkins
Baptist Men's Leader—Alan Sasser
R. A. Leader—Junius Corriher
Mission Action Leader—E. L. Brentham

The Executive-Promotion Committee endorsed applications for Ministerial Aid for the following:

Charles Hoffer—Calvary Church
Rick Trexler—Oakdale Church

Respectfully submitted,
James L. McCoy, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 283, Salisbury 28144
Vice-Moderator Rev. James P. Harris, Jr., 500D Ave., Salisbury 28144
Clerk James L. McCoy, Rt. 12, Box 450, Salisbury, 28144
Assoc. Clerk & Statistician Mrs. James L. McCoy, Rt. 12, Box 450, Salisbury 28144
Treasurer Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury 28144
Chorister Elmer Phipps, 403 N. Kimmons St., Landis 28088
Pianist & Historian Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, 120 E. Miller St., Salisbury
Sunday School Dir. Rev. T. E. Robinett, Rt. 9, Bx. 170, Salisbury 28144
Church Training Dir. Jack H. Pickett, 608 10th St., Spencer 28159
Baptist Men Dir. Charles N. Collins, Box 532, China Grove 28023
W. M. U. Director Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Rt. 10, Box 886, Salisbury 28144
Music Director Rev. Tom McRae, 108 B Spanish Arms Apts., Salisbury 28144

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chrm.
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Mrs. Ronald Queen

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

MISSIONS:

Graham M. Carlton—Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Clinton Klesler
Gerald Herrin
John H. Simpson
Mrs. Herman

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES:

Rev. Aubrey Folk—Chairman
J. C. Eagle
Lee Horn

OBITUARY:

Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr.—Chairman
Rev. L. J. Culler
Louisa Greene

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Rev. Alan Sasser—Chairman
Mr. Van Koontz
Mrs. Floyd Crowell

FINANCE:

Charles Summers—Chairman
Carl Kincaid
Joe Jarrell

RADIO AND T. V.:

Rev. William Haltom—Chairman
Rev. Gary Hoffman
Paul Hinkle

HOME FOR AGING:

Mrs. Louisa Green—Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:

Mrs. Sid Dibrell—Chairman

ANNUITY BOARD:

Rev. Wade James—Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

Rev. Paul Hogan—Chairman

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

Rev. Vardis Rains—Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:

Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr.—Chairman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION:

Rev. Banks Mullis—Chairman

PROPERTY:

T. R. Steppe—Chairman
Harold Myers
William Wheeler

CONSTITUTION:

Dr. J. T. Holland—Chairman
Rev. Steve Ackerman
Graham M. Carlton

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Rev. Jim Hartsell—Chairman
Rev. Jim Harris
Rev. T. E. Robinette

CAMP DEVELOPMENT:

Rev. Bobby Seagroves—Chairman
Rev. T. E. Robinette
Rev. Steve Ackerman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

J. B. Goode—Chairman

CHILDREN'S HOME:

W. A. Smith—Chairman

RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Clay Barnes—Chairman
Mrs. Ann Carlton
Mrs. Victor Cole
Mrs. Delores Kincaid

NOMINATING:

Rev. John H. Simpson—Chairman
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Mrs. Ronald Queen
Mrs. Jean Waller

AUDIO VISUALS:

Rev. John Carter—Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Rev. T. E. Robinette
C. N. Collins
Jack Pickett
Rev. Tom McRae

HISTORICAL:

Mrs. J. Earl Blalock—Chairman

EVANGELISM:

Rev. Ray Pennell—Chairman
Rev. Banks Mullis
Ed Brentham
Mrs. John Carter

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND

REHABILITATION:

Alvin Waller—Chairman
Edwin Koontz
Ed Turrentine
Van Koontz

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John H. Simpson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Needmore and the Trading Ford Churches have been gracious hosts to the Forty-Seventh Session of the Rowan Baptist Association and Whereas this session has abundantly provided fellowship, inspiration, and information.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Host Churches, pastors and members for their hospitality and efforts which have contributed so much to our comfort and enjoyment during these sessions.
2. That we express our thanks also to the program committee, the moderator, music director, clerk, and the program personnel for their contributions to this session of the Association.
3. That we express our profound gratitude for the lives and labors of the Associational Missionary and his wife.
4. That we urge all our churches to plan now to enter the Simultaneous Revival set up by the association for April 6-13, 1975.
5. That we resolve, now, not only to pray much, but also lead others to join us in prayer and whole hearted dedication to the planned County-Wide Revival August 17-24, 1975 at the Catawba Stadium. The speaker will be the Rev. James Robison.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clay R. Barnes
Rev. Wade James
Mrs. John Simpson

PLACE AND PREACHER

The Place and Preacher Committee present the following report:

PLACE—First Baptist Church, Salisbury—October 28, 1975

First Baptist Church, Cooleemee—October 29, 1975

PREACHER—Banks W. Mullis, Pastor of Trading Ford.

Alternate—Victor G. Cole, Pastor of First Baptist, Salisbury.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Hartsell
R. Clinton Bailey
Coy R. Miller, Chairman

HISTORICAL

Our theme for the Rowan Association for their 1974 meeting was "Share His Love" through stewardship in all directions of our life—the whole self given in the way God needs us. Both sessions were well attended and the speakers were challenging, visionary and inspiring. The Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director of Church Training and Ministries, was very warm, informative and moving in his speaking on Sharing His Love. Rev. Cooper is state director from Raleigh. The Rev. Frank Campbell, pastor of First Church, Statesville, spoke on Sharing His Love among our denomination, and was a most soul searching address.

The first session was held at the lovely new rural church of Needmore, twenty miles out, and ministeing to a strong and large community. The Wednesday session was held at Trading Ford, another charming rural church, very beautifully cared for and loved. Again, the attendance was large and the fellowship was spiritual, Christ centered and warm.

We were happy to receive the Neel Road church into our fellowship as a full fledged self-

supporting church. We are grateful for this church located in the Neel Estates area and growing constantly in membership and service. Other churches are doing wonderful things to their properties to make them beautiful and worshipful. Canaan has a new fellowship hall. Community has new pews for the Sanctuary, new organ and has painted the church. Eastside has installed a new heating system in the parsonage and ordained a new pastor. Franklin church has paid in full their church debt, and they are active and busy. Landis has a new P. A. system. North Main lost their pastor, Rev. Ralph Hammett, by death in December, 1973. The Rev. Warren Rice became the new pastor in April. The pastorium has been painted and air conditioned. It is an inspiration to see the visionary work being accomplished at Stallings Memorial under the leadership of their fine dedicated young pastor, Jim Harris. They are reaching out in love in all directions to touch and help people. They have eight busses that are doing a great service among all their people, especially the younger ones. First Church is grateful to have Neel Road church constituted under our guidance. We also have a wonderful ministry for the deaf under the loving guidance of Mrs. Mildred Jordan. First Church has recently invested in new and adjoining properties at the rear of our present edifice. On the Liberty block we purchased a 4-unit apartment house, and on the Council Street side, we bought the small residence and are very proud to have a ministry in it to the people. A place to go for a friend and someone to care, help and understand. Currently Miss Catherine Hyde is director and hostess. As part of our ministry we are giving it rent-free for this ministry and many of our people are helping at various times.

Bringing Christ to the world is what church is all about. As we reach out and touch, as we share His love, may this be our daily prayer: Here is my heart, I want to give it; Here is my life, I want to live it, helping my fellow man when and where and how I can.

The digest of church letters showed a gain in members of 259. Gains were shown in every department except the Sunday School. Mission giving showed a gain of \$37,056.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Blalock

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Southern Baptist can be proud of their denomination's contributions to the supply of Christian literature. Our many Baptist bookstores provide a wide variety of books, audio-visual aids, etc. for all ages.

In addition to a choice of Sunday School lesson series available from the Church Literature Department in Nashville, Tenn., there are magazines of interest and help in special areas such as library work, church administration, deacon ministry, recreation, music, campus ministry, etc.

Our Baptist State Paper, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, has had a good year, although inflation has brought its problems. The RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and hopes to continue. The circulation this year is the highest—more than 111,000. The RECORDER was very influential in the defeat of liquor by the drink last November. At the subscription cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is a good investment for a church to make.

Mrs. Syd Dibrell

RADIO AND TV REPORT

The Radio and TV Commission of Southern Baptist is in existence for the purpose of reaching the multitudes of people for Christ through Southern Baptist Radio and Television. 452 individuals accepted Christ and 1,460 rededications were recorded; 763 requests were made for information about Christ. Requests for counseling for 1973 were 5,075.

The Radio and TV Commission distributes 3,622 programs weekly around the world.

Over \$7,903,000.00 have been given by public radio stations in free service to the public.

Various cooperative efforts have been expended through Baptist Book Store, Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, the Sunday School Board and other agencies.

Rowan Baptist Pastors have been active in radio work in the persons of Rev. Howard Jenkins over WSAT Monday thru Friday 10:15—10:30 a.m., also Rev. Gary Hoffman on WSTP from 12:20 to 12:25 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Local programs have contributed to increased church attendance and giving spiritual help to shut-ins. Other untold benefits have come from local radio programs sponsored by Baptist pastors of Rowan County.

RADIO AND TV COMMITTEE

Rev. William E. Haltom—Chairman

Rev. Gary Hoffman

Mr. Paul Hinkle

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly \$16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over \$100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded \$350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled \$1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to brighten in 1974 after a poor performance in the general stock market in 1973 resulted in a deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to \$10 million in 1973 after hitting a record of more than \$22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleled the decline in the market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major market indicators—Dow-Jones, Standard and Poor, and Value Line—all were down during the year.

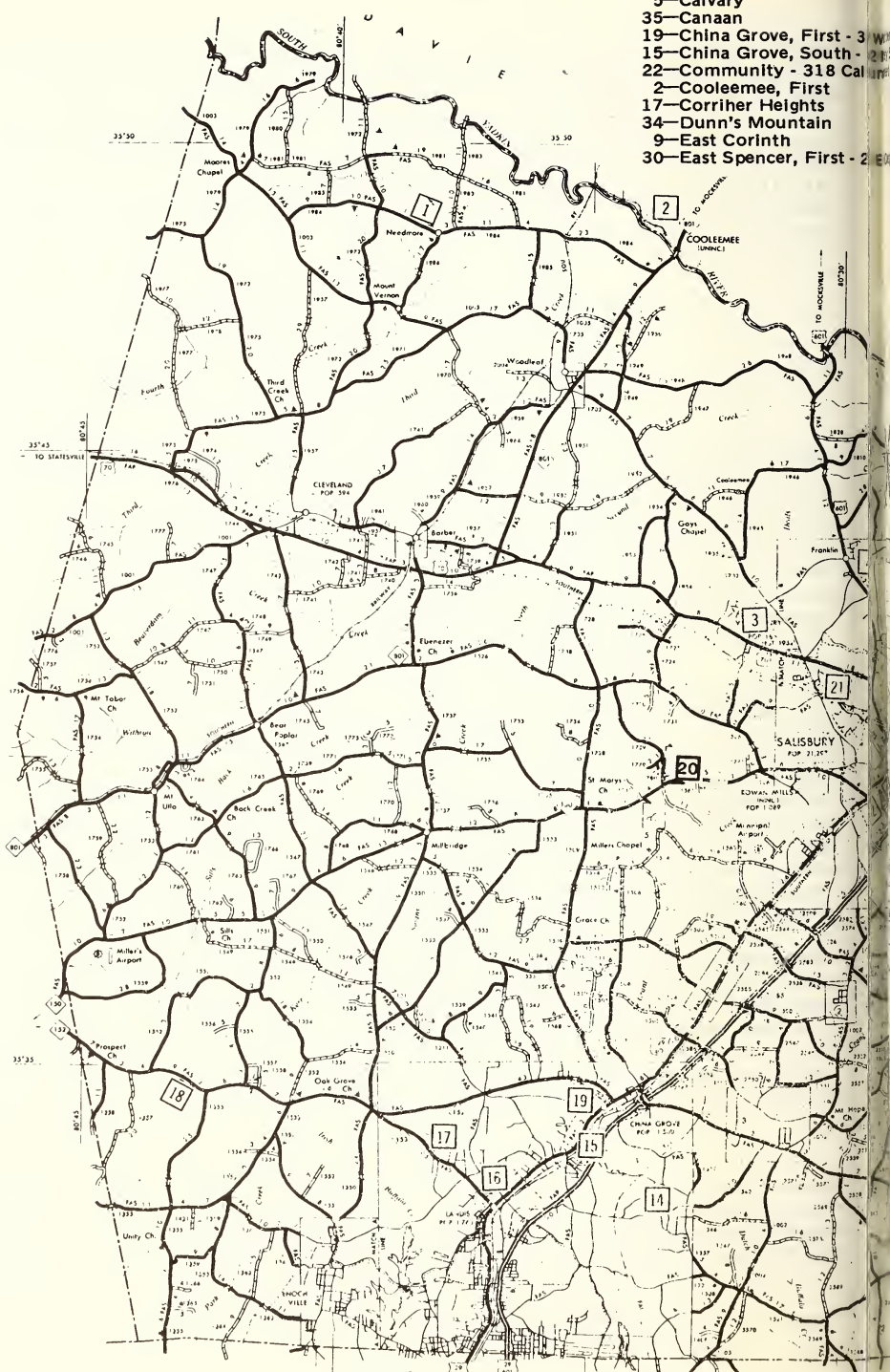
By comparison, the Board's investments in mortgage loans and real estate leasebacks proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1973

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	25,748	Health Insurance	16,820
Plan B (churches-agencies)	15,475	Group Life (churches)	7,399
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,521	Group Life (agencies)	14,892
		*Life Benefit Plan	4,105

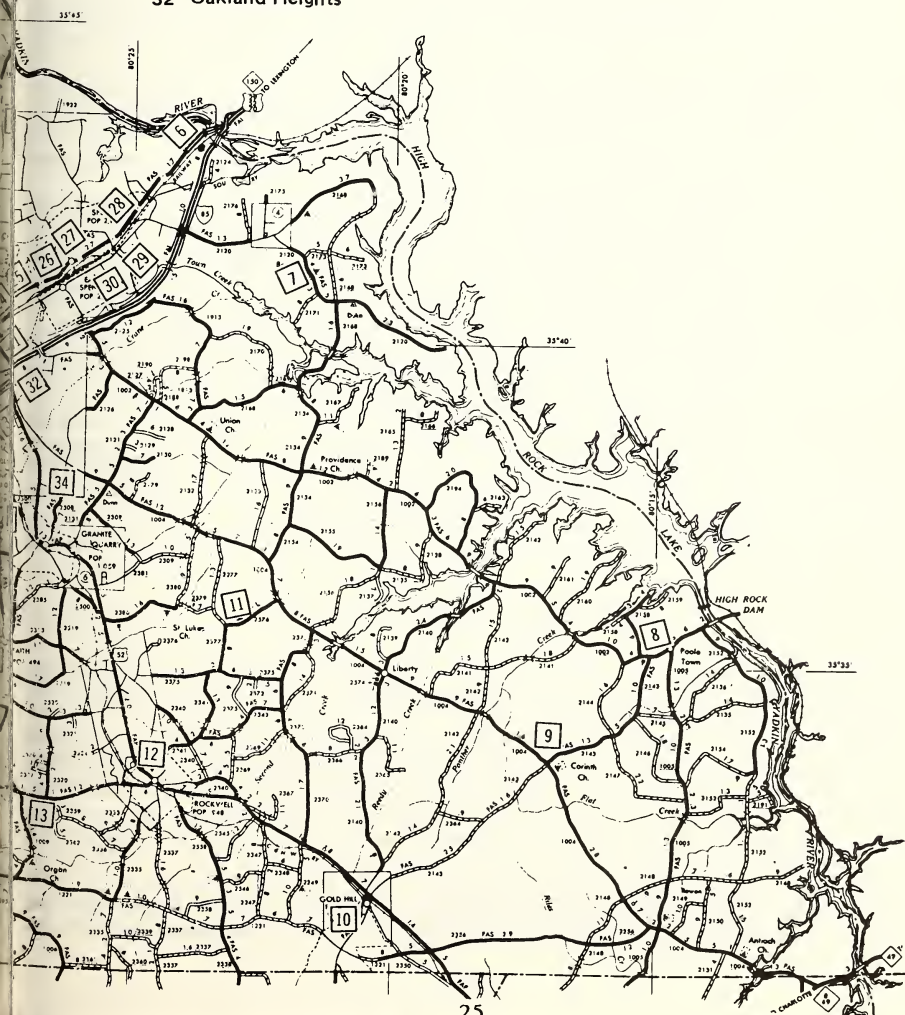
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- 35-Canaan
- 19-China Grove, First - 3
- 15-China Grove, South -
- 22-Community - 318 Cal
- 2-Cooleemee, First
- 17-Corriher Heights
- 34-Dunn's Mountain
- 9-East Corinth
- 30-East Spencer, First - 2



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- 11—Eastside
- 31—Emmanuel - 601 East Cemetery Street
- 3—Enon
- 36—Falth
- 4—Franklin
- 10—Gold Hill
- 16—Landis - West Ryder & N. Kimmons
- 21—Milford Hills - 1238 E. Colonial Drive
- 1—Needmore
- 20—Neel Road
- 25—North Main - 1401 North Main Street
- 28—Oakdale - 225 Charles Street
- 14—Pine Ridge
- 29—Providence - Andrews Street
- 12—Rockwell
- 24—Salisbury, First - 223 N. Fulton Street
- 33—Southside
- 27—Spencer, First - 215 Fifth Street
- 23—Stallings Memorial - 817 S. Main Street
- 7—Trading Ford
- 26—Trinity - Carolina Ave. & 8th Street
- 18—West Corinth
- 13—West Park
- 8—Wyatts Grove
- 6—Yadkin
- 32—Oakland Heights

pot Street



Total Benefits Paid	
(retirement)	\$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	\$189,742
Relief Recipients	405

Wade H. James

*Closed to new members

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand, is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing it today.

To bring the Word of God to every person in the world has, of course, always been the sole purpose of the Society. To do so it has engaged in hundreds of programs of Scripture translation, publication and distribution by cooperating with churches and agencies that need Scriptures. But even with all these programs, the Bible Society is aware that a large part of the world's people are not being reached, those whose reading ability is new or marginal.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS

Now there is GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS, a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels, in 200 languages. It will ena-

ble millions of people to read the Word of God for themselves, as well as other reading material, for the first time, thus providing a basis for a more abundant life.

Over the next twelve years, 725 million Selections will be required at a cost of over \$62,000,-000. Already two levels are complete in 112 languages. Their ready acceptance indicates the great spiritual hunger of the world's people and the need for these unique tools. Nothing else like them exists anywhere in any language!

PARTNERS IN BASIC MISSION

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains constantly ready to supply the Southern Baptists' Scriptural needs in the United States and abroad.

In behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and several of its state and local organizations, the American Bible Society has produced 16 special Scripture editions totaling over 3 million copies in 1973.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION UP 14.1 PER CENT

More than 249 million Scriptures—Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections—were distributed during 1973 by the members of the United Bible Societies. The world total is up by 14.1 per cent over 1972, largely due to phenomenal Scripture distribution efforts in Bangladesh, Colombia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tanzania, and Venezuela.

In the United States, the total Scripture distribution was over 117 million—a bit less than the 1972 all-time record.

NOW IN MORE THAN 1,526 LANGUAGES

The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published by Bible Societies and other Christian organizations increased by 26 in 1973 to 1,526. The Bible Societies continue to place a high priority on contemporary language translations such as "Good News for Modern Man." To date, common-language Scriptures have been published in 36 languages.

The world's best selling paperback book, "Good News for Modern Man," the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version (TEV) reached a total circulation of more than 43 million copies by the end of 1973. TEV translation work on the Old Testament continues in preparation for the publication of the complete Bible in 1976. This translation continues to be a model for common-language work in other tongues.

OTHER PROJECTS

The American Bible Society continues to bring new color and formats to the Scriptures produced. Distribution continues in the work for the blind with Scriptures in Braille, tape, and records. Work with Armed Forces Chaplains continues as well as work with Blacks, American Indians, Spanish, and other minority groups. The Volunteer Activities Department of the American Bible Society is growing rapidly.

WORK ABROAD

In missionary fields abroad, the American Bible Society is proving its effectiveness in areas of particular interest to the Southern Baptist Convention. Bible Society work is undergirding the activity of churches in Brazil, Nigeria, Japan, Indonesia, and other countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has active missions. Scripture Literacy Selections are being used effectively to involve more and more of the population in the Word of God. Translation and production of common-language Scriptures continues to increase as Bible Society work rapidly expands in many countries.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. However, the Society is facing growing demands for Scriptures in a world whose population is growing and whose people have a growing need for the saving knowledge of the Gospel.

Therefore, the Society asks Southern Baptist churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program.

We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES ARE PARTNERS

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately \$2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

BAPTIST STUDENTS

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

CHANGE IN WINGATE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our colleges—Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate—work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro—February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 16—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, is the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The officers, trustees, and the Executive Director of the Christian Action League take this opportunity to express to the members of this Association, convened in annual session, their appreciation for the wonderful support which you gave in the liquor campaign last fall. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave to us. To receive over 70% of the vote in our favor and to carry 97 counties in the state is remarkable, indeed. It is a tribute to the wonderful spirit of cooperation on the part of people like you across the state.

Recently one of the organizations that conducts surveys across the state of North Carolina included a question about the visibility which the League enjoyed in North Carolina. It was a three part question, but we include here only the first part since the latter two are not relevant to present circumstances. The question was included with ten other questions and read as follows:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA IS?

The results were:

Yes, 80.6% No, 18.6% No Answer, 8%

Thus it is revealed that four out of five persons across North Carolina know what the Christian Action League is. The polling company had the following comment: . . . "Pretty good recognition for an organization funded mainly by . . . religious groups."

We are looking to the future. At the annual meeting in April, seven Task Forces were appointed, as follows:

TASK FORCE ON PRISON REFORM
TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY
TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL DRUG CONTROL LAWS
TASK FORCE ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
TASK FORCE ON TAX REFORM
TASK FORCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
TASK FORCE ON BANNING ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOL

Some of these groups have already met and others are meeting in the near future. Work is going on in these areas. We need your continued prayerful and financial support.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

The Department serves both rural and urban areas of our state.

Christian Social Missions is one major phase of the work. This ministry consists of church-community weekday missions, youth and family services, literacy missions, migrant missions and disaster relief. There are 16 missionaries jointly-employed by the State Convention, the

Home Mission Board and the association in this phase of our Lord's work. In addition to these missionaries there were several jointly-employed summer student workers. This ministry exists for the purpose of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Interfaith witnessing is another phase of the Department's outreach ministry. This ministry demands skilled workmen with an intelligent and warm approach in Christian witnessing. The department seeks to enlist and train volunteers to engage in this work.

Church extension through pastoral and lot aid assistance is a third phase of the Department's work. This is one of the oldest and continuing ministries of State Missions for urban areas.

The City and Metropolitan Missions Department is an integral part of the overall program of State Missions and is directly funded from the annual State Missions Offering. We solicit your continued prayers and support for this work. If the Department can help your church or association, please let us know.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one-half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to \$375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial report.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The basic work of the Christian Life Council continues to be that of a resource, research and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists. The Council responds to daily inquiries from the churches and individuals seeking to discover Christian insights for everyday living.

The Council conducted a workshop last March entitled "Helping Churches Help Families." Over 1200 attended part or all of that workshop.

A series of political action seminars are scheduled for September 30—October 2. These seminars are designed to help Baptists know how to apply their Christian faith to various levels of government.

The Council distributes free upon request a series of 21 tracts on the family to North Carolina Baptist Churches.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs consists of 16 persons who give guidance to the full-time director, Dr. Charles V. Petty.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care is a shared adventure. We proceed by faith to build a helping relationship with children and their families in need. We cannot know in advance the final outcome, but we are confident of God's power to work in these relationships for reconciliation and healing.

Much has happened this year to strengthen the foundations for our ministry of child care. The recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are nearing completion. A cottage and two staff residences at Kennedy Home will soon be dedicated. A challenge gift of \$100,000 has been received for the development of Greer-Burris Home at Chapel Hill.

"The Mountain Within," a thirty-minute 16mm sound picture, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes. It was premiered at the Piedmont Area Conference September 12. Following extensive use on statewide television broadcasts, it was released for showings to churches, associations, civic clubs, and other interested groups October 1. Place your order for the film through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention.

Our Piedmont Area services have expanded significantly during the past year. Mills Home continues to provide the highest quality group care to more than two hundred school age children. Wall Home has pioneered with an exciting outdoor high-adventure program for a group of teenage boys. Our first Emergency Care Home opened in Burlington May 21, and a similar home was opened in Charlotte in late summer. These two homes represent a cooperative venture with the Mount Zion and Mecklenburg Associations to provide emergency care on the local scene. New foster homes have been licensed and have increased the number of foster home children in care.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible this vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During the past year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. Rising costs and the need for expanding services challenge all of us—staff and supporters—to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. E. L. Lowman; Mrs. H. F. Watson; Mr. Charly Rainey; Mr. J. B. Gobble; Mrs. Willie Mae Elliott; Miss Ruby Sides; Mrs. Pauline Carature; Mrs. W. F. Quillman.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. James Little; Mr. Earl Ballard; Mrs. T. A. Dennis; Mrs. Sadie Correll.
CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mary Nicholson; Deacon Henry Walker.

COMMUNITY: Mrs. M. M. Peeler (Charter Member); Mr. Willard F. Earnhardt; Mr. Larry Curlee; Mr. James Parker; Mr. W. M. Hillard.

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CORRIHER HEIGHTS: Mr. Fred Burris.
DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. Fletcher Lefler; Mrs. Paul Miller; Mrs. Lillie Pence (Charter Member); Miss Shirley Waggoner.
EAST CORINTH: Mr. Frank Rowland.
EAST SPENCER, FIRST: Rev. W. H. Walton (Ordained Minister); Mr. L. F. Potts; Mr. Bill Mauldin.
EASTSIDE: Mr. James Berlie Stoner.
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ENON: Mr. Jack Broadway; Mrs. J. M. Swicegood.
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WEST CORINTH: Deacon Luther Beam.
WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. Marshall File.
YADKIN: Mrs. Della Wilson; Mrs. George Mahala.

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1975—Calendar of Activities—1975

JANUARY

- 6- 8 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
- 6-10 January Week of Bible Study
- 13 Pastors' Conference, Stallings, 10:30
- 17-18 Home Missions Teachers Training, CaRAway
- 21 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30
- 21-22 SS Planning, Baptist Building
- 24-26 High School Sr. Retreat, CaRAway
- 26 Baptist Men's Day
- 27 Men's Mission Rally, 7:30, Stallings Memorial

FEBRUARY

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 3- 5 Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 3 Evangelism-Bus Ministry, First Baptist, Greensboro
- 4 BYW Tea, Faith, 7:30
- 8 Children, Youth & Adult Choirs, Stallings, 7:00
- 9-15 WMU Focus Week
- 9 Race Relations Sunday
- 10 Pastors Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 13 Acteens, Enon, 7:00
- 21-22 Laymen's Witnessing, Gardner-Webb
- 28 Reg. Choir Festivals, Ardmore, Winston-Salem & Pritchard Mem. Charlotte, Children 5:00 Adult 7:30
- 28 Missions & Ministries Conf.
- 28-Mar 1 Day-Camp, Mundo Vista

MARCH

- 1 Missions & Ministries Conf.
- 2- 9 Home Missions Week of Prayer & Annie Armstrong Offering
- 3- 4 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Temple, Durham
- 8 GA Talent Show, Landis, 2:30
- 10 Pastors Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 11-12 Annual WMUN, Charlotte, Ovens Auditorium
- 15 Associational Youth Night, North Main, 7:30
- 17-19 SS Workshop, Greensboro
- 17-21 Workers with Exceptional Persons
- 17-21 Children Leaders Workshop
- 18-20 Ministers Conf., Gardner-Webb
- 21-22 Youth Choir Festivals, Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
- 21-22 RA Congress, Pioneers, W. F. U. Winston-Salem
- 26-27 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland
- 30 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

- 3 WMU Annual Meet., Oakdale, 7:00
- 6-13 Simultaneous Revivals in Rowan
- 7-10 NC Church Music, Ridgecrest
- 13 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 14 Pastors Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 18-19 State Handbell, St. Johns, Charlotte
- 20 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY 50th ANNIVERSARY
- 22 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30
- 24 Acteens, Faith, 7:00
- 25-26 Church Library Conf., Charlotte
- 25-27 State Acteen Convention
- 29 VBS Clinic, Stallings, 9:00-12:00; 7:00-9:00 p.m. (REPEAT)

MAY

- 3 Associational RA Track Meeting
- 4-11 Christian Home Week
- 8-10 NC Youth Ministries & Recreation CaRAway
- 11 Mothers' Day, Hospital Offering
- 16-17 State RA Track Meet
- 16-18 Teachers & Interpreters for Deaf Workshop, CaRAway

- 17 GA Day Camp, Associational Parsonage, 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Baptist Radio and Television
- 19 Men's Stewardship Rally, Spencer, First, 7:30
- 19-23 Sr. Adult Conf., Caswell
- 22 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally, Region No. 5, Lexington, 7:30
- 30-31 Correctional Ministries Conf.
- 26 Pastors Families Picnic, 5:00

JUNE

- 1- 4 Student Week, Ridgecrest
- 8- 9 WMU Annual Meeting, Miami, Fla.
- 10-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach, Florida
- 15 Fathers' Day: College Scholarship Offerings
- 21 Stewardship Workshop (Pastors, Chairmen of Deacons, Chr. Finance) Dunn's Mountain, 6:00
- 25-29 National Acteen Celebration No. 2, Memphis, Tennessee
- 30 Week of Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 8-13 Baptist World Alliance, Stockholm
- 18-19 Acteen Leaders, Mundo Vista
- 21-25 Supt. of Missions, Fruitland
- 22 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30
- 25-26 Mission Friends Leaders, Mundo-Vista
- 28 Associational SS Officers Briefing, Ridgecrest

AUGUST

- 7 Acteens, Dunn's Mountain, 7:00
- 9-15 WMU Conf., Ridgecrest
- 10 Language Missions Day
- 14 Associational Calendar Planning
- 15 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
- 17-24 Robinson Team & Evangelism Crusade, Catawba College
- 24 ON-TO-COLLEGE Day
- 29-30 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 LABOR DAY
- 1- 2 WMU Workshop for all BYW & BW; GA, ACTEEN, & MISSION FRIEND Leaders, Stallings, 7:00-9:00
- 5- 6 State RA Crusader Congress
- 8- 9 WMU Workshop for all BW & BYW & GA, Acteen, & Mission Friends Leaders, Stallings, 7:00-9:00
- 12-13 Brotherhood Leadership, CaRAway
- 12-13 Part Time? Volunteer Music Directors, CaRAway
- 13 GA Banquet, Faith, 5:30
- 15 Pastors' Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 15-16 Music Conference, Salisbury, First, 7:00-9:00
- 15-16 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop, Whiteville
- 15-17 Church Growth Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
- 15-19 Missionary Education Dialogues
- 17-20 Multi-Vention, CaRAway
- 18-19 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop, Ashboro
- 21 State Missions Day
- 22-25 Area SS Bible Conf.
- 28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches

OCTOBER

- 1 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 2- 3 Urban Seminars, Tri-State, Hayes Barton, Raleigh
- 3- 4 Pastors & SS Directors Workshop Camp CaRAway
- 3- 4 Adult Workers, CaRAway
- 6 Brotherhood Officers Workshop, Dunn's Mountain, 7:00
- 8 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 7 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30
- 10-12 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
- 12 Biblical Recorder Day
- 13 Pastors Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 13 PraiSing Clinic, Green Street, High Point
- 15 Cooperative Program Prayer Emph. in the Churches
- 16 PraiSing Clinic, Albemarle, First
- 17-18 BYW Convention (Western)
- 20-24 Children's SS Workshop Tour
- 22 Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary prayer emphasis
- 22 BYW Covered Dish supper, Emmanuel, 7:30
- 28 SS Young Adult/Preschool Conf. Charlotte
- 28-29 ANNUAL MEETING
- 29 Cooperative Program Prayer Emph.
- 30 Young Adult/Preschool SS Conf., Greensboro
- 31-Nov. 2 Marriage Enrichment Retreat

NOVEMBER

- 1 GA Round Up, Canaan, 2:30
- 2- 9 RA Week
- 3- 5 Urban Training Conf., Charlotte
- 3 Man & Boy Banquet, Salisbury, First, 6:00 p.m.
- 4 WMU Prayer Retreat, China Grove, First 4:30-8:00
- 7- 8 Youth Council, CaRAway
- 9-10 State Laymen's Conference
- 10-12 State Convention, Ashville
- 16 American Bible Society Day
- 17 Pastors Conf., Stallings, 10:30
- 21-22 Associational Acteen Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 24 M Night—Stallings 7 P.M.
- 26-29 International Student Conference
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30-Dec. 7 Foreign Missions Week of Prayer—Lottie Moon Offering.

DECEMBER

- 8 Preachers and Wives' Fellowship Supper, Associational Parsonage, 6:30 p. m.
- 16 VA Carol Sing, 7:00, Chapel
- 19 Acteens Carol Sing, 7:00
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association	NORTH CAROLINA										Total church debt at end of this association year				
	State JAMES L. MCCOY	PASTORS & ADDRESSES								Value of church property including pastor's home					
		Address	City	State	Zip	CHURCHES									
						Route 12, Box 450	Salisbury	North Carolina	28144						
Calvary	Rowan	1895	1	x	14	14	19	520	52	572	1	1	25000	185000	0
Canaan	Rowan	1980	1	x	6	12	0	224	3	227	3	0	11000	77000	42061
China Grove, First	Rowan	1888	3	x	15	21	16	310	85	395	0	0	26400	226400	0
China Grove, South	Rowan	1928	3	x	1	2	19	250	30	280	0	2	17000	114000	0
Community	Rowan	1950	6	x	4	4	9	135	3	138	0	0	20000	90000	24924
Coolemans, First	Davie	1901	3	x	47	17	13	554	101	655	7	0	30000	200000	0
Corrlier Heights	Rowan	1950	2	x	5	6	1	112	10	122	2	0	0	120000	3586
Dunn's Mountain	Rowan	1905	2	x	11	4	20	286	50	336	0	2	20000	240000	0
East Corinth	Rowan	1887	1	x	3	6	9	12	35	127	1	2	12000	72000	0
East Spencer, First	Rowan	1921	3	x	10	12	14	112	47	159	0	6	20000	50000	0
Eastside	Rowan	1953	1	x	3	5	4	83	14	97	0	0	15000	40000	1178
Emmanuel	Rowan	1950	6	x	1	0	12	236	34	270	0	2	23000	111000	0
Enon	Rowan	1900	6	x	14	21	19	304	64	368	4	4	35000	350000	10060
Faith	Rowan	1898	2	x	5	5	19	281	24	305	5	6	40000	290000	0
Franklin	Rowan	1980	7	x	4	2	3	100	8	108	0	0	25000	85000	4500
Gold Hill	Rowan	1874	2	x	7	3	23	35	67	102	2	3	8500	16500	0
Landis	Rowan	1926	3	x	57	40	16	861	230	1091	0	0	23500	370550	0
Milford Hills	Rowan	1980	7	x	13	22	16	315	58	373	1	2	30000	330000	115000
Needmore	Rowan	1943	1	x	5	1	4	124	4	128	1	0	25000	10500	29000
Neel Road	Rowan	1973	7	x	2	19	4	92	4	96	3	0	125000	150000	54871
North Main	Rowan	1909	3	x	5	5	2	289	167	456	2	3	28750	150000	0
Oakdale	Rowan	1925	4	x	7	11	8	379	117	496	0	0	45000	269000	32599
Oakland Heights	Rowan	1989	6	x	10	18	6	129	0	129	2	2	0	75000	0
Pine Ridge	Rowan	1948	1	x	8	9	4	124	25	149	1	0	32000	120000	3031
Providence	Rowan	1948	3	x	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	0	0	30000	0
Rockwell	Rowan	1906	3	x	1	0	4	136	46	182	0	0	0	70000	0
Salisbury, First	Rowan	1849	5	x	16	14	132	812	203	1015	4	15	50000	140000	81096
Southside	Rowan	1942	7	x	9	17	19	508	87	595	0	0	35000	150000	5567
Spencer, First	Rowan	1897	3	x	14	4	16	355	114	469	4	6	25000	300000	0
Stallings Memorial	Rowan	1899	5	x	42	63	41	801	175	976	14	8	35000	450000	51246
Trading Ford	Rowan	1870	1	x	9	3	20	506	0	506	0	0	20000	160000	0
Trinity	Rowan	1944	4	x	9	7	11	302	70	372	1	0	14000	97000	0
West Corinth	Rowan	1894	1	x	2	2	2	224	12	236	0	0	17000	100000	0
Wyatts Grove	Rowan	1911	1	x	4	7	11	110	0	110	0	2	11600	23300	0
Yadkin	Rowan	1947	2	x	1	4	7	122	41	163	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS					362	377	520	9893	1980	11823	58	62	719250	6521750	549259

TABLE 8 THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																				
Association		1974																		
ROWAN																				
State																				
NORTH CAROLINA																				
Associational Sunday School Director																				
T. E. ROBINETT																				
Address																				
Route 9, Box 170		City		State		Zip														
Salisbury		North Carolina		28144																
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Calvary	Ed Russell, Route 8, Box 783, Salisbury 28144	8	45	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Canaan	Leroy Cantrell, Route 7, Box 365, Salisbury 28144	8	10	26	18	27	37	0	0	2	0	0	128	94	0	0	0	217	0	217
China Grove: First	Charles Collins, P.O. Box 532, China Grove 28023	0	31	34	36	23	82	31	0	0	4	18	259	168	0	0	0	88	25	113
China Grove: South	Jim Tedder, Route 2, Box 590, China Grove 28023	6	13	21	31	24	38	7	0	0	4	0	144	99	0	0	0	73	0	73
Community	Hugh Peeler, Route 13, Box 597, Salisbury 28144	5	15	14	12	12	16	6	0	0	1	62	143	120	0	0	0	91	0	91
Coollemae: First	Ray Jordan, P.O. Box 423, Coollemae 27014	31	71	152	165	40	172	61	0	0	5	0	697	418	1	20	0	355	0	355
Corriher Heights	Mrs. Ira Harkey, P.O. Box 616, Landis 28088	4	4	6	14	8	17	12	0	0	3	0	68	48	0	0	0	68	0	68
Dunn's Mountain	Leon Tressler, Route 12, Box 394, Salisbury 28144	4	30	45	36	14	112	17	0	4	6	0	268	138	0	0	0	81	0	81
East Corinth	Coy L. Morgan, 1011 Rosemary Ave., Kannapolis 28081	7	4	6	7	11	20	7	0	0	5	0	67	60	0	0	0	46	0	46
East Spencer: First	David R. Hutchins, Box 61, Spencer 28159	2	7	32	8	8	22	32	0	0	2	0	113	60	0	0	0	86	0	86
Eastside	John Brady, Route 3, Box 404, Salisbury 28144	6	11	14	8	10	11	37	0	0	2	0	62	43	0	0	0	58	0	58
Emmanuel	James R. Lanning, 816 E. Franklin Street, Salisbury 28144	1	7	22	16	13	37	29	0	0	4	13	142	68	0	0	0	53	0	53
Enon	Clarence Wise, Route 9, Box 249, Salisbury 28144	0	41	47	41	47	46	74	0	0	4	0	300	180	0	0	0	182	0	182
Faith	Clyde Petrea, P.O. Box 246, Faith 28041	5	20	40	45	15	112	23	8	23	3	0	294	105	0	0	0	92	0	92
Franklin	Robert Nicholson, Route 7, Box 650, Salisbury 28144	3	9	19	6	0	28	0	0	3	0	3	68	70	0	0	0	55	0	55
Gold Hill	Raymond Fife, Route 1, Box 52, Gold Hill 28071	0	6	11	4	5	12	3	0	0	8	0	49	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landis	Burton Benfield, Route 11, Box 295, Salisbury 28144	10	59	149	88	12	208	29	0	12	14	0	581	543	0	0	0	392	0	392
Milford Hills	Bryan Merrill, 104 Tremont Drive, Salisbury 28144	12	27	70	71	34	79	15	20	5	5	0	338	131	0	0	0	86	0	86
Needmore	James Taylor, Route 1, Box 151, Woodleaf 27054	2	18	20	16	16	40	10	2	0	4	0	128	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Need Road	Walter A. Sutton, Route 2, Box 42, Salisbury 28144	2	9	25	26	8	44	0	0	0	3	17	134	69	1	17	0	86	0	86
North Main	Lanie Craven, Route 6, Box 608, Salisbury 28144	8	9	24	26	8	50	36	0	12	3	0	176	95	0	0	0	63	0	63
Oakdale	Jacob Walton, P.O. Box 403, Spencer 28159	14	20	42	43	43	98	38	0	0	4	0	302	181	0	0	0	54	0	54
Oakland Heights	William Andrews, 204 Dana Drive, Salisbury 28144	0	10	6	33	4	39	4	0	0	3	0	99	61	0	0	0	83	0	83
Pine Ridge	Winford Patterson, Route 2, China Grove 28023	4	5	19	19	24	26	0	0	0	3	0	100	62	0	0	0	69	0	69
Providence	Larry Melton, P.O. Box 427, East Spencer 28039	0	4	8	5	6	12	7	0	0	3	0	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockwell	Roger Maners, 611 Third Street, Apt. C, Spencer 28159	3	7	8	11	15	29	23	0	0	2	0	98	60	0	0	0	50	0	50
Salisbury: First	Ralph Brown, 1621 Emerald Street, Salisbury 28144	0	58	84	74	62	186	140	0	28	8	37	677	324	1	35	0	119	188	307
Southside	Herman Eagle, Route 6, Box 126, Salisbury 28144	23	8	14	47	14	82	20	0	2	0	2	210	118	0	0	0	55	0	55
Spencer: First	Walter Baker, 508 Oakwood Drive, Spencer 28159	4	22	50	37	36	79	19	16	3	0	3	269	133	0	0	0	113	0	113
Stallings Memorial	Burton C. Barringer, 230 Bellvue Road, Salisbury 28144	20	139	301	157	96	172	118	0	8	0	0	1011	466	0	0	0	492	0	492
Trading Ford	L. W. Young, Route 4, Box 716, Salisbury 28144	13	44	26	38	17	160	17	0	9	21	0	345	187	0	0	0	152	0	152
Trinity	T. R. Wise, 1410 Salisbury Avenue, Spencer 28159	3	8	21	19	15	33	0	0	4	15	137	85	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
West Corinth	Walter Pennell, Route 3, Box 307-A, China Grove 28023	6	5	28	17	25	21	30	0	0	4	0	136	76	0	0	0	65	0	65
Wyatts Grove	Billy Wilson, Route 1, Box 264, Richfield 28137	4	18	11	4	20	7	5	0	0	5	0	74	42	0	0	0	60	0	60
Yadkin	Fred Koontz, Route 1, Box 270, Linwood 27277	4	4	18	12	0	22	0	0	0	0	20	80	58	0	0	0	46	0	46
TOTALS		222	798	1477	1249	764	2231	903	46	118	162	182	8152		3	72	3792	213	4005	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION										1974																			
Association																													
ROWAN																													
State																													
NORTH CAROLINA																													
Associational Training Union Director																													
JACK H. PICKETT																													
Address																													
City																													
State																													
Zip																													
28159																													
608 10th Street																													
CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Calvary	Mrs. Faye Hilliard, Route 8, Box 5, Salisbury 28144									3	30	30	10	10	0	1	0	84	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canaan	None																												
China Grove: First	Norman Moore, 413 South Franklin Street, China Grove 28023									7	5	19	5	19	5	3	0	63	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove: South	J. C. Dover, 215 N. Chapel Street, Landis 28088									4	7	18	0	23	0	2	0	54	42										
Community	None																												
Coolmees: First	None																												
Corriner Heights	None																												
Dunn's Mountain	C. M. Miller, III, P. O. Box 114, Granite Quarry 28072									6	7	25	14	11	23	3	0	89	25										
East Corinth	None																												
East Spencer: First	None																												
Eastside	Mrs. Brenda Morrison, Route 2, Box 349, Salisbury 28144									12	11	6	4	6	0	3	0	42	28										
Emmanuel	Mrs. Ruth Alexander, 815 Lafayette Street, Salisbury 28144									0	0	0	2	10	8	1	0	21	16	1	1								
Enon	None									11	20	8	14	26	0	3	0	82	45										
Faith	Lovie Trexler, Route 13, Box 477, Salisbury 28144									0	2	17	4	2	10	3	0	38	16										
Franklin	None																												
Gold Hill	None																												
Landis	Ronald Dion, Box 82, Winston Salem 27100									9	10	32	25	29	0	3	0	108	81										
Mifflord Hills	None									4	8	28	0	40	0	0	0	80	50	10									
Needmore	None																												
Neel Road	None																												
North Main	Mrs. Ben Braswell, 1701 Fourth Street, Salisbury 28144									5	13	6	0	11	10	5	0	50	24										
Oakdale	None									6	8	8	0	16	0	0	0	38	26										
Oakland Heights	Clyde Lipe, 1325 Longview Avenue, Salisbury 28144									5	4	6	0	12	0	2	0	29	15										
Pine Ridge	Lee Crawford, Route 2, China Grove 28023									1	3	11	0	13	0	3	0	31	28	17									
Providence	None																												
Rockwell	None																												
Salisbury: First	None											35				6		41	32										
Southside	None																												
Spencer: First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yaddin Avenue, Spencer 28159									7	10	16	9	12	0	3	0	57	36										
Stallings Memorial	Kenneth Getsee, Route 6, Box 644, Salisbury 28144									6	9	45	15	41	0	4	10	130	82	40									
Trading Ford	Ronald Queen, Route 4, Box 651, Salisbury 28144									0	3	6	12	10	8	3	0	34	22										
Trinity	Mrs. Gladys Cooke, 418 Iredell Avenue, Spencer 28159									1	17	17	0	25	8	3	0	63	42	4									
West Corinth	None																												
Wyatts Grove	None																												
Yaddin	None									87	167	333	114	316	56	51	10	1134		87	65	10	10	104	154				

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC													1974	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100					
Association													NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director REV. TOM McRAE Address	108B Spanish Arms Apts. City	Salisbury	State	North Carolina	Zip	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Church music study group enrollment
ROWAN																														
State																														
Associational Music Director																														
REV. TOM McRAE													108B Spanish Arms Apts. City	Salisbury	State	North Carolina	Zip	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Church music study group enrollment	
108B Spanish Arms Apts.																														
City																														
Salisbury																														
State																														
North Carolina																														
Zip																														
CHURCHES													MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Church music study group enrollment							
Calvary																														
Canaan																														
China Grove: First																														
China Grove: South																														
Community																														
Coollemae: First																														
Corriher Heights																														
Dunn's Mountain																														
East Corinth																														
East Spencer: First																														
Eastside																														
Emmanuel																														
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Franklin																														
Gold Hill																														
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Needmore																														
Neel Road																														
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Oakdale																														
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Salisbury: First																														
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Trading Ford																														
Trinity																														
West Corinth																														
Wyatts Grove																														
Yadkin																														
TOTALS													54	317	373	637	59	30	50	1520	1007	124								

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																					
1974		Number of Organizations								Enrollment											
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107		108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115				
Association		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteans (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		Missions (5 years and under—not in school)		Total number of organizations		WMU officers		Missions (5 years and under—not in school)		Total WMU	
State																					
NORTH CAROLINA																					
Associational WMU Director																					
MRS. C. L. LENTZ																					
Address																					
Route 10, Box 886																					
Salisbury																					
City																					
North Carolina																					
State																					
Zip																					
28144																					
CHURCHES																					
Calvary	Mrs. J. V. Sells, Jr., Route 8, Box 93, Salisbury 28144	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	14	13	3	5	0	66							
Canaan	Mrs. Jarvis Knight, Jr., Route 2, Box 341B, Rockwell 28138	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	16	11	8	20	3	0	68					
China Grove: First	Mrs. Clyde Raper, P.O. Box 505, China Grove 28023	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	9	8	15	36	1	0	83					
China Grove: South Community	Mrs. Charlotte Harsell, P.O. Box 163, China Grove 28023	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	9	12	0	25	5	0	57					
Cooleme: First	Mrs. Frances Eagle, Route 8, Box 241, Salisbury 28144	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	9	11	0	6	10	7	0	43					
Corrher Heights	Mrs. Fred Blackwood, P.O. Box 667, Cooleme 27014	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	26	33	0	20	1	0	80					
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. T. M. Brouch, Route 3, Box 209, China Grove 28023	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	3	0	35					
East Corinth	Mrs. John Dry, Route 10, Box 6, Salisbury 28144	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	20	15	8	15	15	7	0	80					
East Spencer: First	Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Route 1, Box 175, Gold Hill 28071	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	10	0	25	3	0	31					
Eastside	Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Box 587, East Spencer 28039	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	12	2	0	33					
Emmanuel	Mrs. John Brady, Route 3, Box 404, Salisbury 28144	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	11	0	11	1	0	30						
Enon	Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Route 10, Box 886, Salisbury 28144	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	4	0	17						
Faith	Mrs. Edna Swicegood, Route 6, Box 736, Salisbury 28144	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	10	11	16	35	6	0	86					
Franklin	Mrs. Duard Gardner, P.O. Box 111, Faith 28041	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	13	8	18	0	30	12	0	81					
Gold Hill	None	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	8	12	8	0	12	1	41					
Landis	Mrs. Adrain Bradshaw, 209 West Ryder Avenue, Landis 28088	0	1	0	0	7	0	8	0	32	0	9	96	6	0	134					
Milford Hills	Mrs. & Mrs. Darrell Shue, 307 Forest Drive, Salisbury 28144	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	21	7	0	13	6	0	54					
Needmore	Mrs. Ronda Saine, Route 1, Box 31, Woodleaf 27054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	8	0	12	7	0	45					
Neel Road	None																				
North Main	Mrs. A. L. Collins, 313 N. Boundry Street, Salisbury 28144	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	3	37	3	0	52					
Oakdale	Miss Frances Easter, 505 N. Yaddin Avenue, Spencer 28159	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	17	13	0	95	10	0	135						
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Glen Bradshaw, Route 14, Box 190, Salisbury 28144	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	8	8	0	16	8	0	45					
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Lee Cranford, Route 2, Box 407, China Grove 28023	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14					
Providence	Mrs. Vera Melton, 1108 N. Long Street, East Spencer 28039													1							
Rockwell	None																				
Salisbury: First	Mrs. Charles Hellard, 2010 Rosemont Street, Salisbury 28144	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	18	6	0	92	2	0	125					
Southside	Mrs. Bobby Brooks, Route 10, Box 993, Salisbury 28144	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	12	0	22	8	0	56						
Spencer: First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yaddin Avenue, Spencer 28159	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	74	4	0	88					
Stallings Memorial	Mrs. Lois Hall, 134 Crawford Street, Salisbury 28144	2	2	2	1	1	0	7	23	27	13	94	4	0	171						
Trading Ford	Mrs. Banks Mullis, Route 4, Box 444, Salisbury 28144	2	3	1	1	3	0	10	12	24	11	8	31	12	0	98					
Trinity	Mrs. Ray Brown, 501 6th Street, Spencer 28159	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	6	0	20	3	0	39						
West Corinth	Mrs. Vada Rosebrock, Route 3, Box 323, Mooresville 28115	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	4	0	4	0	23						
Wyatts Grove	Mrs. Bill Goodman, Route 1, Richfield 28137	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	8	3	0	13					
Yadkin	Mrs. Ollie Easter, Route 1, Linwood 27277	23	35	24	8	40	2	130	202	330	229	94	977	142		1924					
TOTALS																					

TABLE F - BROTHERHOOD											
1974											
<div> <div>Association</div> <div>State</div> <div>Associational Brotherhood Director</div> <div>Address</div> <div>City</div> <div>State</div> <div>Zip</div> </div>											
<div> <div>ROWAN</div> <div>NORTH CAROLINA</div> <div>CHARLES COLLINS</div> <div>P. O. Box 532</div> <div>China Grove</div> <div>North Carolina</div> <div>28023</div> </div>											
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										
Calvary	Jim Sides, Route 8, Box 716, Salisbury 28144	16	19	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Canaan	None	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove: First	Fred Board, P. O. Box 387, China Grove 28023	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	4	0	0
China Grove: South	William C. Abernathy, Route 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Community	Robert Ervin, Route 3, China Grove 28023	8	0	2	0	0	18	0	0	3	0
Goodlence: First	None	33	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cortlier Heights	None										63
Dunn's Mountain	Kenneth Miller, Route 10, Box 55, Salisbury 28144	0	15	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0
East Corinth	None										36
East Spencer: First	None										
Eastside	None										
Emmanuel	John A. Alexander, 1405 E. Council Street, Salisbury 28144	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0
Enon	None										10
Faith	Duard Gardner, P. O. Box 111, Faith 28041	8	4	3	0	0	25	0	0	3	0
Franklin	Harold Hamilton, Route 1, Box 643, Salisbury 28144	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gold Hill	None										9
Landis	Robert Mann, 505 Turner Street, Landis 28088	15	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Miford Hills	Paul Simmons, 1123 Arbor Drive, Salisbury 28144	13	5	3	0	0	30	0	0	1	0
Needmore	None										52
Neel Road	None										
North Main	None										
Oakdale	None										
Oakland Heights	None										
Pine Ridge	None										
Providence	None										
Rockwell	None										
Salisbury: First	Jack Hodges, 613 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury 28144	6	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	4	0
Southside	Larry Davis, Route 11, Box 827B, Salisbury 28144	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spencer: First	Charles Glover, 609 Eighth Street, Spencer 28159	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Stallings Memorial	Dan M. Hogue, Jr., Route 14, Box 216, Salisbury 28144	6	6	1	0	0	45	0	0	1	0
Trading Ford	Clifford Davis, Route 4, Box 754, Salisbury 28144	14	12	3	0	0	15	0	0	2	0
Trinity	Bruce Owen, 411 Spencer Avenue, Spencer 28159	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	0
West Corinth	None										17
Wyatts Grove	David Little										
Yadkin	None										
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											681

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974															21	22		23	24	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Association ROWAN		State NORTH CAROLINA	Associational Treasurer CHARLES E. SUMMERS	Address 901 Richard Street	City Salisbury	State North Carolina	Zip 28144	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.		Number of tithe														Total local expenditures					
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES							None	Forward Program		Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures							
Calvary	Mrs. Frances McGarity, Route 1, Box 604, Salisbury									25	x	20	160	43803	0	43803	0	14343	0	1459	0	1522	15476	32800					
Canaan	Walter G. Koontz, Route 9, Box 622, Salisbury 28144									35	x	0	31105	0	31105	0	6018	10269	5223	321	2157	23988	321	2157	23988				
China Grove: First	Sam May, P. O. Box 105, China Grove 28023									60	x	7	1%	50528	0	50528	0	11795	7139	9560	1740	3659	36599	1740	3659	36599			
China Grove: South	Buddy Pinyan, 608 Mitchell Ave., China Grove 28023									20	x	7.1	2.1	22209	0	22209	0	7868	0	330	562	3132	11892	562	3132	11892			
Community	Sammy Kinkley, Route 1, Box 159-A, China Grove									35	x	5	2	24972	1188	22160	0	9280	0	3600	728	13151	26759	728	13151	26759			
Coolmeade: First	Mrs. Frank Earhardt, P. O. Box 536, Coolmeade 27014										x	20	2	62024	0	62024	0	18707	0	1822	2994	20713	44236	0	1822	2994	20713		
Corrither Heights	Mrs. Guy Cook, Route 3, Box 151, China Grove 28023									10	x		10511	295	10806	0	4164	296	1093	269	4917	10739	269	4917	10739				
Dunn's Mountain	Leon Trexler, Route 12, Box 394, Salisbury 28144										x		35785	977	36762	0	12517	0	0	1776	9150	20343	0	1776	9150	20343			
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071									27	x	7	3	10710	0	10710	0	6465	0	250	480	1800	8995	0	250	480	1800		
East Spencer: First	J. W. Bean, Route 4, Box 485, Salisbury 28144										x	10	10	17325	0	17325	0	5975	4368	0	344	3769	14456	0	344	3769	14456		
Eastside	John Brady, Route 3, Box 404, Salisbury 28144									15	x	10	140	10801	0	10801	1650	3982	1650	1403	193	1396	8624	1650	1403	193			
Emmanuel	Mrs. R. L. Eller, P. O. Box 594, Salisbury 28144										x		3	21887	0	21887	0	10660	0	0	827	4216	15703	0	827	4216	15703		
Enon	Mrs. Linda Swicegood, Route 9, Box 234, Salisbury										x	17	3	60620	1167	61787	0	12783	0	19129	973	9197	42082	1167	61787	0			
Faith	Clemet Eagle, Route 3, Box 150, Salisbury 28144										x	20	1.8	41594	0	41594	0	10952	0	2021	15758	28731	0	2021	15758	28731			
Franklin	Mrs. T. J. Morgan, Sr., Route 1, Box 677, Salisbury										x	12	208	26628	3865	30493	0	7625	0	5705	756	8403	22489	3865	30493	0			
Gold Hill	Mrs. Diana Galloway, Box 483, Rockwell 28138									16	x	5	10	6631	0	6631	0	2600	0	0	105	1625	4330	0	105	1625	4330		
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Route 2, Box 107-F, Kannapolis 28081									190	x		119148	0	119148	0	30031	0	12383	8563	46470	97447	0	12383	8563	46470			
Milford Hills	James B. Edwards, 137 Milford Drive, Salisbury 28081									50	x	1100	255	47990	76	48066	0	14259	0	21537	1400	6500	43696	76	48066	0			
Needmore	Mrs. Mildred Powell, Route 1, Box 41, Woodleaf 27054									35	x	10	2	26906	0	26906	0	6500	0	10312	399	5932	23143	0	10312	399	5932		
Need Road	Homer L. Kattner, 8 Devon Drive, Salisbury 28144									34	x	12	1	26814	0	26814	0	9207	0	7481	389	9758	26835	0	7481	389	9758		
North Main	J. H. Brower, 202 E. 14th Street, Salisbury 28144										x	14	167	26639	1687	28326	0	8479	0	6626	1907	5479	27286	1687	28326	0			
Oakdale	John Lemly, 402 Pinecroft Lane, Spencer 28159									100	x	10	1.67	51456	0	51456	0	13274	0	6626	1907	5479	27286	0	6626	1907	5479		
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Alvin Waller, 1319 Longview Ave., Salisbury									46	x	4	1.5	18033	0	18033	0	6505	0	0	588	1769	8862	0	588	1769	8862		
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Faye Patterson, Route 2, China Grove 28023									34	x	7	3	17163	0	17163	0	5895	0	3031	577	3951	13454	0	3031	577	3951		
Providence	Miss Nora Potat, P. O. Box 427, East Spencer 28039									10	x			4252	0	4252	0	2080	0	0	65		2145	0	65		2145		
Rockwell	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041									16	x			15036	0	15036	0	7878	0	0	237	2010	10125	0	237	2010	10125		
Salisbury: First	John Burdette, 400 D Avenue, Salisbury 28144									172	x	9	1.4	556067	3185	158792	0	60659	0	13887	3238	47502	124686	3185	158792	0			
Southside	Charles R. Evans, 303 Dana Drive, Salisbury 28144									52	x			37852	0	37852	0	11080	3240	4400	741	5244	24705	0	37852	0	11080		
Spencer: First	A. A. Lomax, Fifth Street Ext., Spencer 28159									20	x	11	1	55630	0	55630	0	20339	0	0	2223	18397	40959	0	2223	18397	40959		
Stallings Memorial	Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard Street, Salisbury 225									225	x	16	2	106811	17796	124607	0	36297	0	15700	4243	47253	130493	17796	124607	0			
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Box 714, Salisbury									152	x	10	2	56681	0	56681	0	16091	19570	0	2387	19023	57071	0	2387	19023	57071		
Trinity	S. L. McCraw, 214 11st Street, Spencer 28159									30	x	12	1%	25242	0	25242	0	9515	0	0	1014	5947	16476	0	9515	0	1014		
West Corinth	John S. Freeze, Route 3, Box 326-A, Mooresville 28115									25	x	15	3	21052	207	21259	0	9120	0	0	843	9166	19119	207	21259	0	843		
Wyatts Grove	Mrs. Bill Wilson, Route 1, Richfield 28137										x	4	1	8003	0	8003	0	5197	0	0	276	3745	9218	0	5197	0	276		
Yadkin	Robert Edwards, Route 9, Box 290, Lexington 27292									15	x			9526	519	10045	0	5289	0	900	230	3613	10032	519	10045	0	900		

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION									
Association ROWAN	1974								
	State NORTH CAROLINA								
	Moderator CHARLES R. BOLDEN								
	Address Route 1, Box 283	City Salisbury	State North Carolina	Zip 28144					
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES								
Calvary	Melvin Harmon, Rt. 8, Box 760, Salisbury 28144								
Canaan	J. C. Lambert, Rt. 2, Box 341A, Rockwell 28138								
China Grove, First	R. R. Hunter, Rt. 2, Box 35, China Grove 28023								
China Grove, South Community	Buddy Pinyan, 608 Mitchell Ave., China Grove 28023								
Corry	Roy Daugherty, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023								
Coolemeke, First	C. F. Ridenhour, P.O. Box 193, Coolemeke 27014								
Corrither Heights	None								
Dunn's Mountain	Don Livengood, Rt. 10, Box 1, Salisbury 28144								
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071								
East Spencer, First	Spurgeon Huneycutt, Box 25, East Spencer 28039								
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Rt. 10, Box 924, Salisbury 28144								
Emmanuel									
Enon									
Faith	Gerald Herrin, Rt. 7, Salisbury 28144								
Franklin	Roy Parchment, Rt. 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144								
Gold Hill	Darrell Galloway, Box 483, Rockwell 28138								
Landis	O. M. Abernathy, 718 N. Chapel St., Landis 28088								
Mifford Hills	Bryan Merrill, 104 Trenont Dr., Salisbury 28144								
Nedmore	Brady Seamon, P.O. Box 72, Woodleaf 27054								
Neel Road	James W. Denham, 18 Spicewood Lane, Salisbury 28144								
North Main	J. H. Brower, 202 E. 14th St., Salisbury 28144								
Oakdale	Norman Beaver, 925 Second St., Spencer 28159								
Oakland Heights	William Andrews, 204 Dana Drive, Salisbury 28144								
Pine Ridge	None								
Providence	None								
Rockwell	O. T. Medley, P.O. Box 125, Rockwell 28138								
Salisbury, First	Charles Hellard, 2010 Rosmont St., Salisbury 28144								
Southside	James Black, Rt. 13, Box 178, Salisbury 28144								
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 513 Eighth St., Spencer 28159								
Stallings Memorial	Kenneth M. Jarrett, 325 Mitchell Ave., Salisbury 28144								
Trading Ford	A. T. Koontz, Rt. 4, Box 720, Salisbury 28144								
Trinity	T. R. Wise, 1410 Salisbury Ave., Spencer 28159								
West Corinth	John S. Freeze, Rt. 3, Box 326-A, Mooresville 28115								
Wyatts Grove	None								
Yorkshire Park	Tommy Lanning, Rt. 12, Box 102, Salisbury 28144								

Historical Table

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyme	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyme	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennor
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyme	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford & Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyme	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blakenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1958	Dunn's Mountain and Rowan Mills	J. H. Sompson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1959	Salisbury, First and Faith	Clyde D. Chapman	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1960	Stallings Memorial and Enon	W. J. Stephenson	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1961	Trading Ford and East Spencer	B. Lester Huif	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1962	Spencer, First and Milford Hills	H. M. Hocutt	Clyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1963	Salisbury, First and Rockwell	M. P. Boggs	Clyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1964	Trading Ford and Rowan Mills	Hayden M. Cartner	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1965	Dunn's Mountain and West Corinth	Marvin W. Dameron	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1966	Salisbury, First and Calvary	John E. Carter	B. Lester Huif	James L. McCoy
1967	Stallings Memorial and Trinity	Harold J. Mason	B. Lester Huif	James L. McCoy
1968	China Grove, First and North Main	J. D. Whisnant	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1969	Oakdale and Emmanuel	John T. Holland	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1970	Milford Hills and Enon	Ralph C. Hammett	John T. Holland	James L. McCoy
1971	China Grove, South and Dunn's Mountain	Aubrey Folk	John T. Holland	James L. McCoy
1972	Calvary and Spencer, First	Bobby Seagroves	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy
1973	China Grove, First and Oakdale	T. E. Robinett	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy
1974	Needmore, Trading Ford	W. Ray Pennell	J. A. Richardson, Jr.	James L. McCoy

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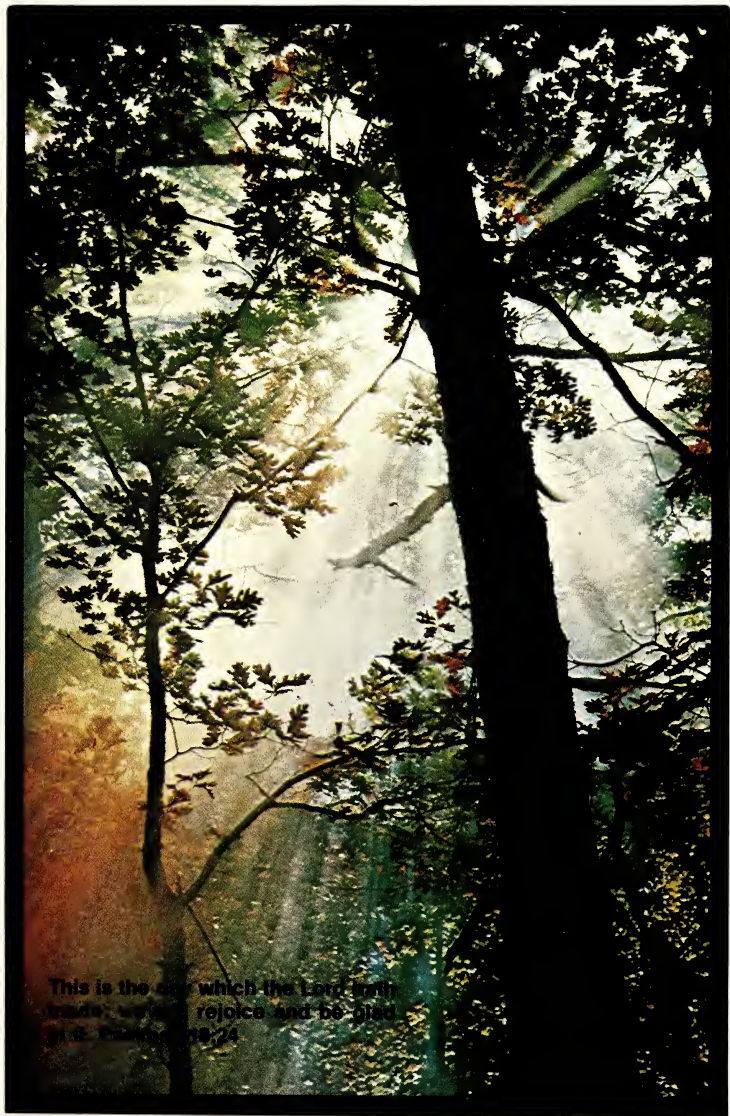


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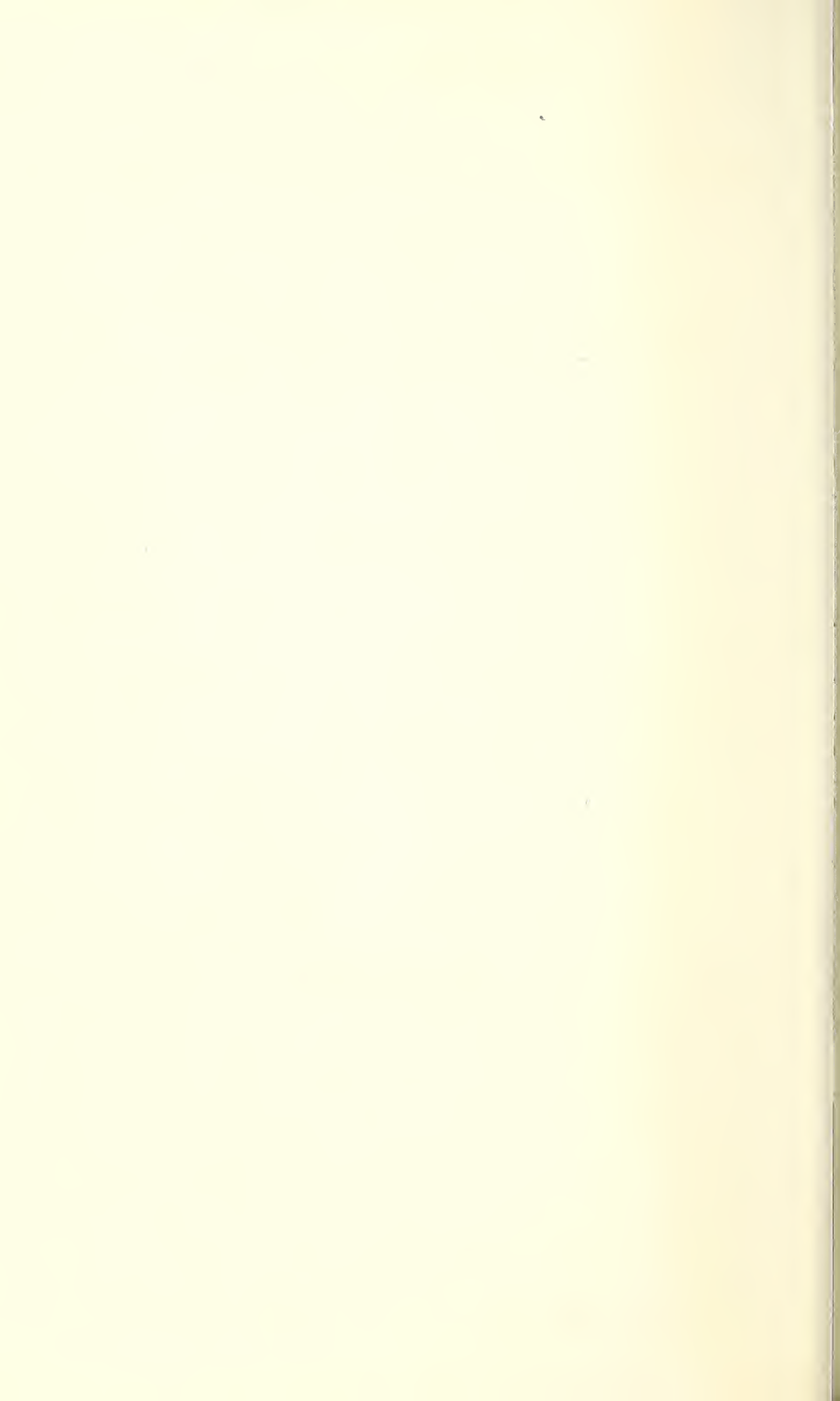
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This is the day which the Lord hath
made: we will rejoice and be glad
in it. Psalm 118:24



ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Salisbury, North Carolina

October 28, 1975

And

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Cooleemee, North Carolina

October 29, 1975



In 1976 the Rowan Baptist Association will meet on October 26 with Enon Baptist Church, Route 9, Salisbury, and on October 27 with Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 South Main Street, Salisbury.

The Annual Sermon will be preached by
Howard Pless
Warren Rice, Alternate

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Box 283, Salisbury 28144
Vice Moderator.....	Dr. Alan Sasser, P. O. Box 156, Spencer 28159
Clerk.....	James L. McCoy, Route 12, Box 450, Salisbury 28144
Statistician.....	Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 12, Box 450, Salis. 28144
Treasurer.....	Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard Street, Salis. 28144
Chorister.....	Elmer Phipps, 403 N. Kimmons Street, Landis 28088
Pianist & Historian.....	Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, 120 E. Miller St., Salis. 28144
Sunday School Director.....	Rev. T. E. Robinett, Route 9, Box 170, Salis. 28144
Church Training Director.....	Rev. Harold D. Hughes, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer 28159
Baptist Men Director.....	Charles N. Collins, Box 532, China Grove 28023
W. M. U. Director.....	Mrs. Arthur Swicegood, Route 6, Box 736, Salis. 28144
Music Director.....	Rev. Tom McRae, 810 S. Main Street, Salisbury 28144

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Constitution

(as amended Oct. 29, 1975)

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance in such areas as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Brotherhood and Church Music with the understanding that cooperation with the state and southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of cooperating churches, our Associational Missionary and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. And any mission sponsored by a member church shall be entitled to send two messengers from the mission membership. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before that meeting of the Association.

Missions sponsored by the Association and those sponsored by any cooperating church or churches of the Association shall be entitled to send representatives to participate in all annual meetings of the Association and to all meetings of the Executive-Promotion Committee, but such representatives shall not have official voting rights.

Annual reports shall be received from all missions on printed forms furnished by the Clerk.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Church Music Director. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year and the Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not succeed themselves after serving two consecutive years. The term of office shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association and continue until the close of the next session or until their successors are elected.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition of the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In any case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. COOPERATING CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ, organized into a church, earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, The Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, having been received into the fellowship of this association shall be considered a cooperating church.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. Executive-Promotion Committee. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association and one Representative from each cooperating church or mission sponsored by a cooperating church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The Committee shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. This committee shall make a full report of its activities to the Association at its annual session.

2. Other Committees. The Association may constitute, instruct and discharge committees

that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs and promotion of its activities. These committees and a copy of their instructions shall be made a part of the minutes of the Association each year.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

By-Laws

1. The Moderator shall be in complete charge of all meetings of the Association or the Executive-Promotion Committee.
2. In the conduct of business Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be followed.
3. These By-Laws may be amended at any time by majority vote of the Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Associational Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing, developing and promoting such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceding twelve-month period. The Chairman shall also make or have made a report at each quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee concerning those missions sponsored by the Association and by churches of the Association and shall report at the annual meeting. Every mission sponsored by the Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Association through the Executive-Promotion Committee and the Associational Missions Committee and each such mission shall report on its financial and program activities quarterly to the Associational Missions committee. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Executive-Promotion Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such a person has been found, the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

2. Committee on Reception of New Churches. A committee of 3 members, elected by the Association, shall receive and study petitions from churches and missions desiring fellowship in this association and make recommendations to the association regarding the disposition of such petitions. These petitions should be presented to the committee at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the association.

3. Finance Committee. This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program. This proposed budget shall be presented to the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting for adoption and distributed to the churches immediately thereafter.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Associational Missionary, together with four other members, shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Executive-Promotion Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. The equipment shall be made available for use by the churches in the promotion of the entire Associational program.

When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

5. Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

6. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio and Television Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

7. Obituary Committee. The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

8. Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

9. Radio and Television Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our country. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

10. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee shall recommend the meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

11. Committee on Resolutions. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the service rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational Officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

12. The Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the coming year as provided for under Section IV of the Constitution, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, and Pianist. The heads of organizations (Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, and Woman's Missionary Union) shall be recommended for election at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Other organizational leadership shall be nominated in cooperation with the organizational heads and recommended for election, to the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee. W. M. U. Officers will be suggested to the Nominating Committee in keeping with the W. M. U. By-Laws.

13. Music Committee. This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

14. Camp Development Committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian

activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the committee.

15. Historical Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members elected by the Association. The duties of the committee shall be to adequately preserve the records of the activity within the Association that may be of interest to further generations.

16. Evangelism Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members elected by the Association and shall head the Association in a program of New Testament Evangelism in co-operation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention's Department of Evangelism.

17. Committee to Study the Constitution and By-Laws. A committee of three members, elected by the Association shall study the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations for changes as needed.

18. All of our Churches in the Association are requested to assist the host church(s) in entertaining the Association for the Annual Session.

19. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary be ex-officio members of all committees and be notified of all meetings held by each committee.

Proceedings

of the
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Looking At Ourselves: Looking Inward, Looking Outward"
Scripture: Psalm 139:23-24

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

1. The Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the First Baptist Church, 223 North Fulton Street, Salisbury, at 7 P.M. with Mr. Charles Bolden, Moderator, presiding. Scripture was read by the Moderator. A group of the Associational Choir rendered "Give A Cup Of Water In The Master's Name." Prayer was offered by the Moderator. Mr. Elmer Phipps, Associational Chorister, led the congregation in singing "Take My Life And Let It Be." Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Pianist, and Mrs. Doug Ludlum and Mrs. Barbara Smith, organists.

2. Rev. Victor Cole conducted the devotional period with scripture and prayer. Members of the Associational Choir rendered a message in song.

3. Rev. Banks W. Mullis, Pastor of the Trading Ford Baptist Church, brought a challenging message using Revelation 3:15-16 as a scriptural basis. The speaker emphasized the need for spiritual healing today. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mullis. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us."

4. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and moved that the messengers now registered, in addition to those who will register, constitute the enrollment of messengers to the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association, and that the program as printed, with any changes made necessary, constitute the order of business of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried. The Moderator extended words of welcome to the group. Visitors from outside the Association were recognized, and these included Bro. Parker McLendon, Supt. of Mills Home Branch of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., and Bro. Nathan C. Brooks, Director, Division of Church Programs, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Rev. John Carter, Rowan Associational Missionary, was recognized and extended a welcome to new pastors and ministers of music in the Association as follows: Rev. Edgar Yarbrough, Oakdale church, Rev. Charles Cable, Wyatt's Grove Church, and Ms Sarah Merrell, Minister of Music and Youth, Cooleemee First Church.

5. The Moderator relinquished the gavel at this time to Rev. James Harris, Vice-Moderator. Rev. Ray Pennell, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, was recognized and commented on the work of this committee, placing special emphasis on the Simultaneous Revivals to be held in the Rowan Association, March 28 to April 4, 1976. Rev. T. E. Robinett, Chairman of the Committee to Study Development of the Associational Campsite, was recognized and stated that the road had now been completed and provision has been made for access to the campsite property. Motion for adoption of this report carried.

6. Dr. J. T. Holland, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, was recognized and brought the proposed changes to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. These changes will apply to Articles III, IV, and IX, and are presented in compliance with Article X of the Constitution regarding amendments. (Note: these proposed changes appear in detail with the report section of the Annual Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session.)

7. Mr. Chales Summers, Associational Treasurer, was recognized and gave the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1975. Motion carried for adoption of the report. The Vice-Moderator returned the gavel to the Moderator at this point.

8. The following organizational reports were received and approved at this time:

Rev. T. E. Robinett—Sunday School

Rev. Harold Hughes—Baptist Training Union

Mrs. Arthur Swicegood—W. M. U.

Mr. Charles Collins—Baptist Men

Rev. Tom McRae—Music

The Moderator announced that Mrs. Syd Dibrell would present a display of Christian Literature at the quarterly Executive-Promotion Committee meeting April 20, 1976 at 7 P.M. The Moderator stated that a change was made necessary in the program, moving the Miscellaneous Business from 10:30 A.M. at the Day Session up to time immediately preceding the Committee Reports. Rev. T. E. Robinett elaborated on development of the Associational Campsite property.

9. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord." The Moderator recognized Dr. Alan Sasser, who presented Dr. Thomas Corts, President of Wingate College. Dr. Corts spoke on Self Analysis and Introspection, using Matthew 16:24. The Tuesday night session was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. Stephen Ackerman, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Salisbury, to reconvene Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church, Cooleemee. There were 148 Messengers and 51 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 199.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
COOLEEMEE
9 A.M.

10. The Wednesday Morning Session opened with the group singing "Amazing Grace", led by Mr. Elmer Phipps with Mrs. J. Earle Blalock at the piano, and Mrs. Barbara Smith at the organ. The Moderator read a letter of recommendation from the Buncombe Baptist Association regarding Rev. Edgar Yarbrough, new pastor in the Rowan Association. Rev. Edgar Yarbrough, Pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, was recognized and conducted the praise and worship period, reading from the scriptures from Isaiah.

11. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and gave the report of the Executive-Promotion Committee and Digest of Church Letters. Motion carried for adoption of report. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the faithfulness in attendance at the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings during the past associational year and urged every church to have its representative at the meetings during the coming year.

12. The Moderator presented Mr. Kay Huggins, Associate, Department of Campus Ministry, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who spoke on "Looking Outward Through Campus Ministry." Mr. Huggins gave an explanation of the activities of and work carried on through this particular ministry, stating that the Rowan Association had supplied two members of the Rhymes With Reasons Folk Team—Ms. Becky Lipe and Mr. Jim McCoy of the Dunn's Mt. Baptist church.

13. Dr. J. T. Holland, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, was recognized and again presented the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. Motion carried for adoption by standing vote. (Note: these amendments appear in detail with the report section of the Annual Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session.)

14. Rev. James Hartsell was recognized and gave the Place and Preacher Committee report which was adopted.

15. The Moderator relinquished the gavel at this point to Rev. James Harris, Vice-Moderator. Rev. John Carter brought the report of the Nominating Committee for Rev. John Simpson, who was unable to be present. Motion carried for election of these officers.

16. Rev. James Hartsell gave the report of the Committee on Committees. Motion for approval carried.

17. Rev. Stephen Ackerman was recognized and presented a report from the Resolutions Committee for Rev. Clay Barnes who could not be present. This report adopted. Mr. Elmer Phipps led the group in singing "Love Lifted Me."

18. Mr. Charles Bolden again assumed the Chair and recognized Rev. James Harris, who presented James Nelson, Director of Rural-Urban Missions, Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Nelson explored the avenues of ministry through the Rural-Urban Missions endeavor. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the work of the In-Depth Study Committee of activities and work of the Rowan Baptist Association.

19. Mr. Charles Bolden conducted the "In Memorium" period. The congregation stood as the names of those departing this life during the past year were read. Rev. L. C. Pinnix offered prayer.

20. Rev. Ray Pennell, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave a report of the activities of this committee during the past year, and made announcement of coming events. Motion carried for adoption of the report.

21. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the work of Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary, and his good wife. Rev. Carter was recognized and spoke on Associational Ministries, extending his sincere appreciation for the prayerful concern of the people especially during his illness the past year. Mr. Lewis Ludlum, retired missionary, and Dr. Richard Redwine, former resident of the area, were recognized. Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, brought greetings and information from the hospital.

22. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, and the Program Committee. Mr. Elmer Phipps led as the group sang "To God Be The Glory." Rev. Tom McRae rendered a vocal selection which he termed "Wonderful Medley", with Mrs. Barbara Smith, accompanist, at the piano. Dr. Alan Sasser was recognized and presented Dr. Thad Dowdle, Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina, who spoke on the subject of "On Call In An Emergency World." Dr. Dowdle contended that every Christian should remain in a state of constant spiritual readiness—this involves: A Motive For Fulfilling The Mission, Commitment To Christ, Compassion From Christ, and Having Some Sense Of Direction. Rev. Ray Pennell, host pastor, was recognized and gave instructions regarding the noon meal, and the facilities available. The Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was brought to a close with prayer offered by Rev. Ray Pennell. There were 175 Messengers and 63 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 238.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF ROWAN W. M. U.

The Rowan Woman's Missionary Union met April 3, 1975 for its forty-seventh session with the Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer as host. The theme for the meeting was "World Mission of Reconciliation Through Jesus Christ". Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Director, called the session to order at 7:00 P.M. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Michael Lane, after which the hymn "Jesus Saves" was sung.

Frances Easter, W. M. U. Director of the host church, led the opening prayer and a very meaningful interpretation of our theme for the meeting was presented by ladies from the South China Grove, China Grove First and Emmanuel Churches. Kathy Suggs of First Baptist

Church, Spencer sang a solo and Mrs. James Hartsell, Associate Director, had devotional moments. After the hymn "Christ For the World We sing", testimonies on "My Love" was given by Mrs. Banks Mullis, Baptist Women's Director, "My Life" by Mrs. Sophia Harris, Baptist Young Women's Director, "My Child" by Mrs. James Kirby, Acteen Director, "My Prayers" by Mrs. James Carter, Girls In Action Director and "My Leadership" by Mrs. Ed Turrentine, Mission Friends Director.

Mrs. Lentz at this time recognized the visitors and pastors present and expressed appreciation for the cooperation she had received while serving as Director of the Rowan W. M. U. She recognized Rev. John Carter, Associational Missionary who had been ill and he expressed his appreciation to the group for their prayers and concern. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Frances Easter as follows:

Director.....	Mrs. Arthur Swicegood
Associate Director.....	Mrs. James Hartsell
Secretary.....	Mrs. Herman Hood
Baptist Women Director.....	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Baptist Young Women Director.....	Mrs. Sophia Harris
Acteen Director.....	Mrs. James Kirby
Girls In Action Director.....	Mrs. James Carter
Mission Friends Director.....	Mrs. Jean Marshall
Pianist.....	Mrs. David Barker
Chorister.....	Mrs. W. R. Julian
Nominating Committee for 1976-77.....	Mrs. Banks Mullis, Chmn. Mrs. Emily Hendrix Mrs. Marvin Dameron

Submitted by: Frances Easter

Mrs. J. P. Trexler, Jr.
Mrs. Wendell Parker

These officers were duly elected and Rev. L. C. Pinnix led in a prayer of dedication.

Special music "People to People" was presented by the Youth Choir of South China Grove Baptist Church. The message of the evening "Entrusted With the Message of Reconciliation" was brought by Mrs. Gilmer Cross of Lexington, North Carolina who is President of North Carolinian Woman's Missionary Union. The message was followed with a season of directed prayer led by Mrs. John Carter. The meeting was closed with a solo "O God We Pray For All Mankind" by Mrs. L. C. Pinnix.

Mrs. Herman Hood
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Oct. 1, 1974—Sept., 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Calvary	\$ 272.16	East Spencer, First	85.00
Canaan	795.20	Eastside	100.00
China Grove, First	645.40	Emmanuel	572.64
China Grove, South	490.00	Enon	600.00
Community		Faith	600.00
Cooleemee, First	1,104.63	Franklin	299.00
Corriher Heights		Gold Hill	120.00
Dunns Mountain	756.25	Landis	600.00
East Corinth	300.00	Milford Hills	150.00

Needmore	420.73	Spencer, First	1,000.44
Neel Road	156.00	Stallings Memorial	1,920.00
North Main	431.85	Trading Ford	1,200.00
Oakdale	720.00	Trinity	300.00
Oakland Heights	200.00	West Corinth	669.77
Pine Ridge	474.15	Wyatts Grove	86.69
Providence	80.00	Yadkin	13.00
Rockwell	120.00	State Convention	457.00
Rowan Mills		Refunds	<u>120.92</u>
Salisbury, First	1,800.00		
Southside	100.00	Total Receipts	<u>\$17,760.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS AND SUMMARY:

Balance, October 1, 1974	\$ 1,949.67
Receipts:	
From the Churches	\$17,182.91
State Convention	457.00
Refund	<u>120.92</u>
Total Rcpts.	<u>17,760.83</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$19,710.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 7,280.00	Printing Minutes	371.14
Car Allowance	1,999.40	Property Tax	30.70
Utilities	683.80	Property Insurance	244.00
Telephone	281.96	Associational Promotion	30.00
Retirement	700.08	Repairs	35.00
Health Insurance	519.67	Treasurer's Fee	200.00
Christmas Gift	100.00	Clerk's Fee	250.00
Postage	330.00	Assistant Clerk's Fee	200.00
Sunday School	101.26	Parsonage Loan	2,400.00
Church Training	67.34	Parsonage Repairs	<u>600.00</u>
W. M. U.	540.19	Total Disbursed	<u>17,571.76</u>
Brotherhood	45.00	Balance 9-30-75	<u>\$ 2,138.74</u>
Music	237.00		
Office Supplies	156.50	Balance Due on Parsonage	\$ 2,984.25
Annual Meeting	65.00	In Savings Account	
Printing Programs	48.72	Home Savings & Loan	\$ 4,957.87

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET: 1975-1976

ITEMS:	As Adopted:	As Proposed:
PERSONNEL AND RELATED EXPENSES:		
Missionary Salary	\$ 7,280.00	\$ 7,800.00
Utilities	680.00	832.00
Car Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hospital Insurance	627.00	500.00
Retirement	700.08	700.08
Denominational Meetings	500.00	500.00
Associational Clerk	250.00	250.00

Assistant Clerk	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$12,437.08</u>	<u>\$12,982.08</u>
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND PRINTING:		
Telephone	280.00	330.00
Postage	700.00	600.00
Office Supplies	400.00	400.00
Printing	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 1,980.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,930.00</u>
ORGANIZATIONAL PROMOTION:		
Visual Aids	150.00	100.00
W. M. U.	770.00	770.00
Sunday School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Music	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	150.00	150.00
SPECIAL: Evangelism, etc.	500.00	250.00
	<u>\$ 2,020.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,720.00</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Incidentals	120.00	120.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 220.00</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE:		
Insurance and Maintenance	600.00	1,500.00
Parsonage Debt Retirement	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,900.00</u>
TOTALS:	\$19,657.08	\$20,752.08

The Finance Committee makes the following suggestions for your prayerful consideration:

- I. Suggested goals for churches for Associational Missions:
 1. On the Basis of local Church Membership:
 - a. Under 100 Membership—15 cents per member per month
 - b. 100-499 Membership—20 cents per member per month
 - c. 500-999 Membership—25 cents per member per month
 - d. 1,000 or more Membership—30 cents per member per month
 2. On percentage of Offering basis:

At least 4% of the Offering-Plate Dollar.
- II. That we again consider seriously and prayerfully the Challenge Goal of our Baptist State Convention Leadership for at least a 10% increase over last years' records in the following four major fields:
 - A. Sunday School Enrollment,
 - B. In Baptisms,
 - C. In Gifts to World Missions through the Cooperative Program, and
 - D. In Gifts to Associational Missions
- III. That we not request assistance from State Missions of our Baptist State Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The continuing emphasis of our Sunday School activity is to "Teach the Biblical Revelation".

This emphasis expresses itself

—in OUTREACH. This is the effort of each local church to locate, visit, and enlist those who are not now involved in the Study of God's word.

—in ATTENDANCE. This is the visible results of our interest, concern, and faithfulness in outreach. This emphasis climaxes in two special efforts this year, CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd. and the FIVE FABULOUS SUNDAYS OF FEBRUARY.

Undergirding the emphasis of "Teaching the Biblical Revelation" are the concepts of

—Planning and Training.

The leadership of each church is encouraged to plan aggressively and wisely for their local situation. Emphases that need to be included are Outreach to Young Families, Take Your Family to Sunday School, and Young Family Gatherings on Special Occasions.

The step beyond planning calls for faithful Training. This begins with Sunday School Preparation Week in September, a follow through with regularly scheduled Workers' Meetings, and a vigorous pursuit of a Teacher Training Program through the church wide study course.

The degree that we are faithful to the above basics of Outreach, Attendance, Planning and Training will determine the success that we experience this year in "Teaching the Biblical Revelation"

Submitted by
T. E. Robinett

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

All too soon we come to the end of the year, it was a good year, yet so many things that could have been done were not. All our meetings held were very good programs that had lots of planning involved. We operate a basket ball league for RA boys that was a huge success.

Looking to the coming year, we hope we can visit other churches to help and assist them in their programs.

Brotherhood is the total church mission program involving men and boys. Baptist men and Royal Ambassadors are divisions of the Church Brotherhood programs. Church missions is the church seeking to provide an educational program that will cause its people to be knowledgeable and concerned about the basic needs of the people in the community and around the world. It is the church seeking, determining and implementing activities that will involve the membership in a Christian ministry beyond the immediate church family.

Every church can have a Brotherhood program, if it is a Brotherhood with only one leader. He should be called the Brotherhood Director. Every Baptist church should have an RA program, simply because the RA program is the best boys program, mentally and spiritually in the world and can be a spiritual value to Baptist men and Women who get involved in the RA mission program.

Our goal for the next year is to increase our total program by 10% , to get more churches to attend the associational meetings, so we can bring more named speakers, and to have at least one church member from each church to attend our planning meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles N. Collins,
Brotherhood Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Come now and let us reason together" saith the Lord. When more of our church members realize the need of reasoning together with God surely they will realize the need for a Spirit-led training program. God has always intended for his people to produce fruits of their Christian experiences. This can certainly be accomplished through a well organized church training program.

This past year we experienced some growth in our churches through a well planned program. We certainly hope that our churches will be able to accomplish greater results for God through the aid of our Associational activities in the coming year.

Our Church Training Director and his officers are planning several workshops on the Associational level. We urge every church to participate in having their workers to attend these workshops.

We enjoyed another good M night last November and plans are now being made for this years M night to be held on November 24, 1975 at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Smith, from Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, will be the main speaker with several from our association taking part. This years theme is "We Hold These Truths."

Remember "THE SUNDAY NIGHT PLACE."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harold D. Hughes

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union emphasis for 1974-1975 was on Love—Sharing Christ's redeeming love for the whole world with all men everywhere. Some of our churches pledged to increase their membership and add at least another group to their organization.

Inventory at the close of the year reveals progress in many areas while at the same time reveals much yet to be done. There is joy in accomplishments, but we must continue to remind ourselves that as long as there is one lost soul or an individual with a need we cannot slow down, but must put forth greater efforts that Christ's Kingdom might come upon earth as in Heaven.

Having reviewed the past year we now look to a new year 1975-1976. Truly we find our needs greater, beginning in our local communities and extending into the uttermost parts of the world. Therefore taking the 1975-1976 emphasis "Freedom in Christ," we find our objectives are to involve more persons in witnessing, ministering and to stress personal renewal, spiritual growth and sharing.

Surely our hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is most appropriate for the fulfillment of the Southern Baptist Convention theme "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." Our motto is "Winners never quit and quitters never win."

Our greatest mission this year will be our Prayer Retreat, November 4th, at First Baptist Church, China Grove from 4:30-8 P.M.

Sincerely,
Edna Swicegood

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

The enrollment for our first associational music clinic on September 15 and 16, 1975, at First Baptist Church, Salisbury, was 38 people representing some 10 of our Baptist churches. Mr. Festus Robertson, adult music consultant for our convention in Nashville was the guest clinician. Our next associational-wide music clinic has been set for the dates of September 23-25, 1976 at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

The second annual associational choir festival will be held on Saturday, February 7, also at First Baptist Church of Salisbury. Any choir (junior, youth, adult) from our association is invited to participate. Further information on the festival will be mailed to the choir director of each church.

A library of choral music has been started this year, being available for any church in our association. For information on how to obtain this music, call Tom McRae at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church.

Submitted by,
Tom McRae

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year, meeting each time at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

At the January, 1975 meeting reports were received from leaders of the various organizations of the Association. The Moderator made appointments to serve on the following committees: Committee to make a study of the Associational Camp Property, Committee to make an in-depth study of the entire operations and needs of the Rowan Baptist Association, Program Committee, and Committee on Committees.

The second quarterly meeting of the new year was held on April 22, 1975 at which time the following Associational Officers were elected to serve for the year 1975-76:

Sunday School Director—Rev. T. E. Robinett
Church Training Director—Rev. Harold Hughes
Baptist Men Director—Mr. Charles Collins
W. M. U. Director—Mrs. H. A. Swicegood
Music Director—Rev. Tom McRae

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution of opposition to a retirement supplement authorized by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to the present General Secretary and his wife in the amount of \$350.00 per month.

Resolution of opposition to a decision of the Executive Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for the construction of a conference center at Camp Ca-RA-way to be located in the center of the RA Camp and to involve an expenditure of nearly a million dollars.

A copy of these resolutions mailed to Rev. Billy J. Mobley, President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

The third quarterly meeting was held on July 22, 1975. The following recommendations were presented by the committee to study the feasibility of use or disposal of the associational campsite property:

- (1) That we use the property
 - (2) That we accept in good faith promises of right-of-way
 - (3) That we use a minimum amount of available funds to develop a passable road for the present
 - (4) That churches be restricted from the use of the property during the deer hunting season
- A ceiling of \$2,500.00 was set on the expenditure for the road improvement when the above recommendations were adopted.

The following were elected to serve in the Baptist Men organization:

Walter Hawkins—Associate Director
Dr. Alan Sasser—Baptist Men Leader
E. L. Brentham—R. A. Leader

The following were elected to serve in the Church Training organization:

Rev. Edgar R. Yargrough—Pastor Advisor
Mrs. Harry McCall—Secretary
Mrs. Herman Hood—Assoc. Dir. New Church Membership Training
Mr. Harold Morefield—Assoc. Dir. Church Leader Training
Mr. Ronald Queen—Adult Director

Mrs. William S. Smith—Youth Director
 Mrs. Carl Albright—Children's Director
 Mrs. Ronald Queen—Preschool Director

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee for the Associational Year was held on October 7, 1975. The following were elected to serve on the Associational Music Committee for the coming year:

Rev. Tom McRae—Chairman
 Mr. Doug Ludlum—Assistant
 Mrs. Betty Peeler—Secretary
 Ms. Nancy Jacobs
 Mr. Don Michaels
 Mrs. Celeste Gregory

A resume of the James Robison Crusade Activities, as given by Rev. Jim Harris, revealed 1,516 total decisions, with 889 professions of faith. A total of some \$22,000.00 offering was sent to the Robison Association, together with some unpaid bills.

Respectfully submitted,
 James L. McCoy, Clerk

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator..... Charles R. Bolden
 Vice Moderator..... Dr. Alan Sasser
 Clerk..... James L. McCoy
 Statistician..... Mrs. James L. McCoy
 Treasurer..... Charles E. Summers
 Pianist and Historian..... Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
 Chorister..... Elmer Phipps

Trustees:
 Graham Carlton
 J. B. Goode
 Duard L. Gardner

Respectfully submitted,
 John H. Simpson
 Mrs. Alvin Waller
 Mrs. J. C. Scruggs

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Missions:
 Graham Carlton—Chairman
 Mrs. Arthur Swicegood
 Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
 Charlie Collins
 Gerald Herrin
 Mrs. Herman Hood
 Warren Rice

Public Moral & Civic Righteousness:
 Dr. Alan Sasser—Chairman
 Mr. Van Koontz
 Rev. J. A. Richardson

Finance:
 Charles Summers
 Rev. Carl Kincaid
 Joe Jarrel

Obituary:
 Rev. Lee Horne—Chairman
 Rev. Coy Miller
 Louisa Green

Radio & T.V.
 Rev. Gary Hoffman—Chairman
 Rev. William Haltom
 Rev. John Simpson

Home for Aging:
Mrs. Louisa Green—Chairman

Christian Literature:
Mrs. Sid Dibrell—Chairman

Annuity Board:
Rev. Marvin Dameron

American Bible Society:
Rev. Paul Hogan

Baptist Hospital:
Rev. Wade James—Chairman

Cooperative Program:
Rev. James Hartsell—Chairman
Clyde Yates

Baptist Foundation:
Edgar Yarborough—Chairman

Property:
T. R. Steppe—Chairman
Harold Myers
William Wheeler

Constitution:
Dr. J. T. Holland—Chairman
Graham Carlton
Steve Ackerman

Reception on New Churches:
Rev. Banks Mullis—Chairman
James Clement Eagle
Rev. Steve Ackerman

Place and Preacher:
Howard Pless—Chairman
Mr. Carlton Pickett
Clinton Bailey

Camp Development:
Rev. Harold Huges—Chairman
Rev. T. E. Robinette
Robert Poole
Charles Collins

Christian Education:
Rev. Billy Austin—Chairman

Children's Homes:
W. A. Smith—Chairman

Resolutions:
L. C. Pinnix
Clay Barnes
Mrs. Louise Gilpin

Nominating Committee:
Victor Cole
L. J. Culler
Mrs. J. C. Scruggs

Audio-Visuals:
Rev. John Carter—Chairman
Rev. R. E. Robinette
C. N. Collins
Harold Hughes
Rev. Tom McRae

Historical:
Mrs. J. Earl Blalock—Chairman

Evangelism:
Rev. Ray Pennell—Chairman
Rev. Vardis Rains
Ed Brentham

Juvenile Delinquent & Rehabilitation:
Charles Herion
Ed Turrentine
Michael Lane
Richard Horne

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Brother John Carter has served this Association for some eighteen years with humility and complete dedication.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Rowan Baptist Association votes unanimously to express special gratitude to Brother John Carter, who, though not in the best of health during much of this past year, worked tirelessly and unselfishly to see that the ministries and concerns of the Association be promoted with efficiency and Christian love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Association express its thanks to Salisbury First Church and Cooleemee First Church for their cordiality in hosting the annual meeting of the Rowan Baptist Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rowan Baptist Association expresses its gratitude to the

Moderator, officers, committee chairmen and committee members who have discharged their respective responsibilities with diligence, loyalty and Christian love.

Respectively submitted,
Clay Barnes, Chairman
Mrs. Anne Carlton
Mrs. Victor Cole
Mrs. Delores Kincaid

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The following is the report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher:

Time: October 26 & 27, 1976

Place: October 26—Enon Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

October 27—Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Howard Pless—Pastor of Neel Rd. Baptist Church

Alternate: Rev. Warren Rice—Pastor of North Main Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James Hartsell—Chairman
Rev. James Harris
Rev. T. E. Robinette

HISTORICAL REPORT

Our Southern Baptists, and more especially we of the Rowan Association, should be, and are, eternally grateful for the two itinerant Missionaries who came more than two hundred years ago on horse back, across the rugged primitive country side to tell us the wonderful news of a Redeeming Saviour. Across the years and our good year of 1975 we, missionary Baptists, are yet again admonished to "go and tell."

Our Rowan Association in its forty-eighth annual meeting of October 28 and 29, 1975 was well attended at both sessions and found the reports of the churches in a most encouraging and growing stage. Many of our thirty-six churches have had special days and special celebrations for anniversaries and other high days. We are proud of the forty-six acre camp site that is being made usable for our people. A good road has been made into the area and we are looking joyfully to the day of opening.

China Grove, First has purchased new Baptist Hymnals and made last payment on church debt. Carpet, air conditioning, new lights have been added to the nursery.

Community has painted their church and has a new church sign

Corriher Heights renovated church building and bought additional land. Fixing playground and parking lot. Pastor is now full time. New church sign.

East Spencer, First has purchased new choir robes and stoles. Pews were refinished.

Emmanuel observed 25th anniversary—Homecoming Day, September 28, 1975.

Gold Hill celebrated 100th year of their church. Restrooms and nursery added to church building.

Landis started a Mission House to help needy people.

North Main started a church library.

The forty-eighth annual session was a strong and challenging one to church members to begin finer, richer and more rewarding lives as a witness, and to magnify missions and Christian living more. All the speakers were strong and appealing and many of our churches are doing direct and extended missions in many channels. First Church, Salisbury has purchased a new bus and has purchased the new Hymnals. We are proud of our Association's participa-

tion in the James Robison Crusade. For faithfulness and hard work honor must go to the wonderful people at Stallings and their fine pastor. Around 900 decisions for Christ were made at these meetings. Many of our churches were richly blest.

Most of our churches are doing well in their working achievements and in their giving. Our gains are most encouraging. The over all figures for missions are \$252,234. Our membership gains are 406. Our giving to missions must increase as God commands us to preach the Gospel, live the word and bring honor and glory to Heaven and Earth—justifying our acceptance as God's children in His World!

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Blalock,
Historian

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR IN-DEPTH STUDY

It is the consensus of this committee that the socio-economic-religious needs of our community would warrant associational involvement.

It is recognized, however, that this associational mission would require leadership, money, paid and voluntary workers, space and other resources.

We, therefore, recommend that the self study and planning guide for both long- and short-range planning for our association be considered by the associational council for future implementation.

Jim Harris, Chairman
Joe McCann
Dave Clay
Edwin Koontz

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CAMPSITE

Page 13, item 18 of the 1974 minutes of the Rowan Baptist Association states:

"Rev. James Harris was recognized and moved that the Moderator, with the help of the Executive-Promotion Committee if desired, appoint a committee to study the feasibility of use or disposal of the Providence township land owned by the Rowan Baptist Association, and report back to the Association. Second was made.

Rev. Aubrey Folk moved an amendment to the original motion that expert help be secured to study the matter including the legal aspect of right of way to the property. The amendment carried by standing vote, and then likewise the original motion by standing vote."

The moderator appointed the following committee: Mrs. Stella Scruggs, Joe Jarrell, Graham Carlton, Harold Hughes, and T. E. Robinett, Chairman.

After several meetings, studying maps of the property, and numerous trips to talk with adjacent property owners, the above mentioned committee makes the following recommendations.

1. That we use the property
2. That we accept in good faith promises of right away.
3. That we use a minimum amount of available funds to develop a passable road for the present.
4. That Churches be restricted from the use of the property during the deer hunting season.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Stella Scruggs
Joe Jarrell
Graham Carlton
Harold Hughes
T. E. Robinett, Chairman

The above recommendations were presented to the Executive Promotion committee on July 22, 1975. They were adopted and funds were provided for the development of a passable road. The work has been done and the bills have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Robinett

1975 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

On Oct. 1, 1975, the Baptist Book Stores opened a mail order center in Greensboro, NC. Our area will be serviced by this new center. No longer are we to order by mail from the Book Stores, but only through the Baptist Book Store Mail Order Center, P. O. Box 19005, Greensboro, NC 27410 (919-294-6005).

A display and exposition of Christian literature (dated and undated) available from the Sunday School Board is planned for 7:00 P.M., April 20, 1976 at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee. Pastors, Sunday School Directors, etc. will be interested in viewing this material.

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination.

A report on state papers showed that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention have a goal of 2 million by 1980. State papers should be in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of the best of the 33 state papers, and one of the oldest. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina have the BIBLICAL RECORDER in their budget. An informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Syd Dibrell, Chairman

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about \$15-1/2 million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a total of over \$125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employees—which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record \$353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to \$21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to \$11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board President Darold H. Morgan said.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th Check to annuitants. It amounted to more than \$675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th Check because it is issued

above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B (churches-agencies)	18,301	Group Life (churches)	8,035
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,730	Group Life (agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	\$15,452,446	*Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	\$216,513		
Relief Recipients	409	*Closed to new members	

Submitted by
Wade H. James

EVANGELISM REPORT

A deep sense of gratitude to God remains in our hearts regarding the James Robison Salisbury-Rowan Crusade. A much needed by-product of Christian unity and cooperation among the churches came to us as some 50 churches of various denominations joined together in this August 17-24 effort. There were 1,516 decisions, with 889 of these being decisions to trust Christ as Savior. Thank you, Lord, for blessing so wonderfully in that Crusade!

Our state evangelism office reports that the continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3 1/2 years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during this fall (1975).

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND MAN" was the theme of the Twenty-Ninth Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons hear excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

More than 11,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the Fifth Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 15, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Self, Atlanta, Georgia, was the guest preacher, and Bill and Linda Cates were the guest musicians.

LOOKING AHEAD, the Thirtieth Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at the Civic Center Auditorium in Asheville, during February 2-4, 1976.

Rowan Baptist Simultaneous Revivals are planned for March 28-April 4, 1976. Joint publicity, fellowship meals, report sessions and shared inspiration are to be among the many benefits to those churches participating.

The Sixth Statewide Youth Evangelism Night is set for Friday, August 13, 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Ray Pennell
Evangelism Chairman

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to

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 - 4—Franklin
 - 10—Gold Hill
 - 16—Landis - West Ryder & N. Kimmons
 - 21—Milford Hills - 1238 E. Colonial Drive
 - 1—Needmore
 - 20—Neel Road
 - 25—North Main - 1401 North Main Street
 - 28—Oakdale - 225 Charles Street
 - 14—Pine Ridge
 - 29—Providence - Andrews Street
 - 12—Rockwell
 - 24—Salisbury, First - 223 N. Fulton Street
 - 33—Southside
 - 27—Spencer, First - 215 Fifth Street
 - 23—Stallings Memorial - 817 S. Main Street
 - 7—Trading Ford
 - 26—Trinity - Carolina Ave. & 8th Street
 - 18—West Corinth
 - 13—West Park
 - 8—Wyatts Grove
 - 6—Yadkin
 - 32—Oakland Heights



withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to \$635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to \$2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Tel No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Southern Baptists' compassion for world missions must also include the real needs of our own counties and state. State and associational missions are indeed part of the world mission imperative. Without neglecting distant lands, we must continue to build a strong state missions program throughout North Carolina.

State missions can be divided into two major categories: (1) STRENGTHENING ministries and (2) LENGTHENING ministries.

Strengthening ministries help develop local church organizations such as Sunday School, WMU, Church Training, Brotherhood, etc. These programs enable local churches to realize their own mission potential. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted throughout the year for the development of local church programs.

The second type of state missions are those ministries that lengthen the local church's witness. These are cooperative efforts requiring the resources of more than one church or association. Examples of these programs are resort missions, deaf ministries, chaplaincy ministries, city and metropolitan missions, church loans and lot aid, seminary extension, migrant missions, etc. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored by district associations and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

All state mission ministries are in some way cooperative efforts of local churches and asso-

ciations. Church and associational development, in fact, is one of the primary goals of state missions in North Carolina. The purpose is to build strong "mission stations" across the state as a foundation for the overall support of world missions, Christian education, and benevolences.

State missions in North Carolina is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering in September.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets with praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These three factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our mission.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

COLLEGES ACTIVE IN MISSION SUPPORT

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Ap-

proximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM VITAL TO COLLEGES

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for the colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, \$416,066; Chowan College, \$263,333; Gardner-Webb College, \$329,166; Mars Hill College, \$360,776; Meredith College, \$360,776; Wake Forest University, \$639,900; and Wingate College, \$263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

THE NEED TO ENROLL BAPTIST STUDENTS

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

A PLEDGE AND A PLEA

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make very effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service: More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over \$7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

James Y. Greene
Department of Campus Ministry

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Rev. E. F. Eagle, Mr. Ricky Coble, Mr. Dewey Watkins, Mr. Henry A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Rose Barrier.
 CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. Frank Doby, Mrs. Dorothy Starnes Beam, Mr. B. W. Helms, Mrs. Pearl Sechler.
 CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mr. Eddie Carlton.
 COMMUNITY: Mr. A. M. Plummer, Mr. Preston Stiller.
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 DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Josephine Lefler.
 EAST CORINTH: Mr. J. A. Ribelin, deacon.
 EMMANUEL: Mrs. Della McBee, Mr. William Saxon.
 ENON: Mrs. J. H. Penley, Mr. George Podlesney, Mrs. E. L. Eller, Mr. John Pruitt, Mrs. John Pence, Mrs. Nellie Penry, Mr. Pink Wood, Mr. Woodson Myers.
 FAITH: Mrs. Gladys Cloniger, Mr. Silas Hinson.
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 NORTH MAIN: Mr. Claude Curlee, deacon.
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 TRADING FORD: Mr. L. G. Starnes, Mrs. Zula Cox, Mr. J. B. Truesdel.
 WEST CORINTH: Mr. Ed Freeze, deacon, Mr. David Stamper, Mrs. Mozelle Corriher.
 WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. A. L. Bame, Mr. Charlie Williams.

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Milford Hills.....	Clyde Yates, Jr. (I), 1324 Edgedale Dr., Salisbury 28144
Milford Hills.....	J. W. Loy, Jr., 108 Shamrock Dr., Salisbury 28144
Needmore.....	Joe Newton (I), Rt. 1, Box 42, Woodleaf 27054
Oakdale.....	W. E. Haltom (CH), P. O. Box 105, Spencer 28159
Oakdale.....	J. W. Propst (I), Rt. 12, Salisbury 28144
Rockwell.....	C. V. Talbert (R), Rt. 3, Box 205, Salisbury 28144
Southside.....	Robert Steadman (I), 125 Carolina Blvd., Salisbury 28144
Southside.....	L. E. Trexler (R), Rt. 10, Box 26, Salisbury 28144
Southside.....	Clarence Jenkins (R), 107 Rothrock Dr., Thomasville 27360
Stallings Memorial.....	J. H. Hill (I), 224 Klumac St., Salisbury 28144
Trading Ford.....	R. N. Huneycutt (R), Rt. 4, Salisbury 28144

LICENSED MINISTERS

Community.....	George Denham, c/o Hill Top Rest Home, Rt. 1, Linwood 27299
Corriher Heights.....	Joe Draper, Rt. 3, Box 149, China Grove 28023
Dunn's Mountain.....	Charles Reep, Box 362, Granite Quarry 28072
Emmanuel.....	Richard Morefield, 218 S. Long St., Salisbury 28144
Landis.....	Dorland Abernathy, 718 N. Chapel St., Landis 28088
Oakdale.....	Michael Lane, Rt. 1, Box 718, Salisbury 28144
Oakland Heights.....	Mack Ussery, 542 Pinewood Ave., Salisbury 28144
Southside.....	J. B. Simpson, Rt. 13, Box 165, Salisbury 28144

MINISTERS LICENSED AND ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Canaan.....	John M. Gobble (O), 23 Park Ave., Salisbury 28144
Stallings Memorial.....	John Torchick (O), 3401 Lewway Cts., Louisville, Ky. 40200

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Rev. John E. Carter, Route 13, Box 166, Salisbury 28144

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Salisbury, First.....	Rev. Stephen D. Ackerman, P. O. Box 4198, Salisbury 28144
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MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Salisbury, First.....	Douglas Ludlum, P. O. Box 4198, Salisbury 28144
Stallings Memorial.....	Rev. Tom McRae, 1088 Spanish Arms Apts., Salis. 28144
Cooleemee, First.....	Miss Sarah Merrell, Rt. 2, Mocksville 27028

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Calvary.....	Mrs. Tom Trexler, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 167-B, Salisbury 28144
China Grove, First.....	Mrs. Don Michael, Rt. 11, Box 198, Salisbury 28144
China Grove, South.....	Mrs. Charlotte Hartsell, P. O. Box 163, China Grove 28023
Community.....	Mrs. Frances Eagle, Rt. 8, Box 241, Salisbury 28144
Cooleemee, First.....	Mrs. Ray Pennell, P. O. Box 518, Cooleemee 27014
Dunn's Mountain.....	Mrs. Grady Trexler, Rt. 10, Box 9, Salisbury 28144
Eastside.....	Mrs. Linda Stoner, Rt. 5, Box 623, Salisbury 28144
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Virginia Alexander, 1405 E. Council St., Salisbury 28144

Faith.....	Mrs. Floyd Crowell, Rt. 3, Box 478, Salisbury	28144
Franklin.....	Miss Patricia Hege, Rt. 1, Box 275, Salisbury	28144
Milford Hills.....	Miss Louise Tucker, 117 Overman Ave., Salisbury	28144
Neel Road.....	Mrs. Betty Cobb, 15 Spicewood Lane, Salisbury	28144
North Main.....	Mrs. Buddy Luther, 1810 2nd St., Salisbury	28144
Oakdale.....	Mrs. Herman Hood, P. O. Box 466, Spencer	28159
Oakland Heights.....	Miss Becky Green, Rt. 11, Box 312, Salisbury	28144
Rockwell.....	Mrs. Thayer Puckett, Rt. 1, Box 15, Rockwell	28138
Salisbury, First.....	Mrs. W. E. Russell, 111 Elmwood Dr., Salisbury	28144
Spencer, First.....	Miss Cindy Neill, 200 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	28159
Stallings Mem.....	Mrs. Juanita Kilgore, c/o U. S. National Cemetery, Salisbury	28144
Trading Ford.....	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Box 714, Salisbury	28144
West Corinth.....	Mrs. Willie Campbell, Rt. 3, Box 125-A, Mooresville	28115

PIANIST AND ORGANIST

Calvary.....	Mrs. J. V. Sells, Rt. 8, Box 93, Salisbury	28144
Canaan.....	Mrs. Colleen Floyd, 1723 South Main St., Salisbury	28144
China Grove, First.....	Mrs. James Carter, Rt. 2, Box 26, China Grove	28023
China Grove, South.....	Mrs. Sylvia Pinyan, 608 Mitchell, China Grove	28023
Community.....	Mrs. Judy Peeler, Rt. 13, Box 597, Salisbury	28144
Cooleemee, First.....	Mrs. John Carman, 340 North Main St., Mocksville	27028
Corriher Heights.....	Mrs. James Woodie, P. O. Box 135, Landis	28088
Dunn's Mountain.....	Mrs. Boyce Caudle, Route 5, Box 205, Salisbury	28144
East Corinth.....	Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Box 171, Gold Hill	28071
East Spencer, First.....	Mrs. H. D. Shelton, Box 158, East Spencer	28039
Eastside.....	Mrs. Mary R. Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 654, Salisbury	28144
Emmanuel.....	Miss Louise Smith, Box 242, Granite Quarry	28072
Enon.....	Mrs. Laura Menster, Route 8, Box 475, Salisbury	28144
Faith.....	Mrs. L. A. Clark, Rt. 7, Box 782C, Salisbury	28144
Franklin.....		None
Gold Hill.....	Mrs. Steve Taylor, Rt. 2, Crestview, Salisbury	28144
Landis.....	Mrs. Wanda Reece, Rt. 11, Box 298E, Salisbury	28144
Milford Hills.....		None
Needmore.....	Mrs. Juanita Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 171, Woodleaf	27054
Neel Road.....	Mrs. Celest Gregory, 617 Catawba Road, Salisbury	28144
North Main.....	Mrs. Jerry Powell, 1612 N. Main Street, Salisbury	28144
Oakdale.....	Mrs. Michael Lane, Rt. 1, Box 718, Salisbury	28144
Oakland Heights.....	Miss Carla Gaskey, Rt. 14, Box 388, Salisbury	28144
Pine Ridge.....	Bonnie Schenck, Rt. 2, Box 515, China Grove	28023
Providence.....	Mrs. Tommy Lovette, Rt. 8, Box 933, Salisbury	28144
Rockwell.....	Mrs. Janice Robbins, Rt. 1, Box 303, Salisbury	
Rowan Mills.....	Mrs. Almata B. Watson, Rt. 2, Box 799-A, Salisbury	28144
Salisbury, First.....	W. Douglas Ludlum, P. O. Box 4198, Salisbury	28144
Southside.....	Mrs. Buford Shook, 126 Dunham Avenue, Salisbury	28144
Spencer, First.....	Mrs. E. H. Potts, 421 N. Iredell Avenue, Spencer	28159
Stallings Memorial.....	Mrs. Barbara Smith, Rt. 7, Box 738, Salisbury	28144
Trading Ford.....	Mrs. Grady Barber, Rt. 4, Box 446, Salisbury	28144
Trinity.....	Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 8, Box 62C, Salisbury	28144
West Corinth.....	Mrs. James Miller, Rt. 3, Box 300, Mooresville	28115
Wyatt's Grove.....	Mrs. Larry Daniel, Rt. 1, Richfield	28137
Yadkin.....	Mrs. Betsy Rains, Rt. 1, Box 186, Linwood	27277

1976—Calendar of Activities—1976

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

JANUARY

- 4-9 January Bible Study Week
- 11 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 12 Pastors' Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 16-17 Home Missions Teacher Training, Camp CaRAway
- 20 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
- 20-21 Sunday School Planning Workshop, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 21 Simultaneous Revival Committee, Salisbury, First, 4:00 p.m.
- 23-24 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
- 23-25 High School Senior Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 25 Baptist Men's Day
- 26 Simultaneous Revival Prayer Retreat, Stallings, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY—FIVE FABULOUS SUNDAYS: SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAYS

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Day
- 2-4 State-Wide Evangelism Conference, Ashville Civic Auditorium
- 7 Associational Choir Festival—Salisbury, First
- 9 Pastors' Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 8-14 W. M. U. Focus Week
- 12 Acteens, China Grove, First 7:00 p.m.
- 13-15 Marriage Enrichment Retreat
- 15 Homes for Aging: Offering
- 18 Simultaneous Revival Committee, Salisbury, First, 4:00 p.m.
- 20-21 BYW Pastors/Wives Conference, Mundo Vista
- 26-27 Regional Choir Festivals
- 28 BYW Progressive Brunch, Faith, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Lexington
- 5-6 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 7-13 Week of Prayer: Home Missions
- 12-13 Simultaneous Revival Prayer Retreat, Spencer, First, Friday—7:00 p.m. and Saturday—9:30 a.m.
- 12-13 Youth Choir Festival, Green Street, High Point
- 13 G. A. Retreat, Stallings, 2:30 p.m.
- 14-21 Youth Week
- 14 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 15 Pastors' Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 16-17 WMU Annual Session, Greensboro, Auditorium
- 17-19 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 19-20 State Pioneer Congress, Campbell College
- 20 Associational Youth Night—"Super Six Celebration"
- 23-25 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference
- 24 Simultaneous Revival Committee, Salisbury, First 4:00 p.m.
- 26-27 State Handbell Festival, Greensboro, First
- 28-April 4 Associational Simultaneous Revivals

APRIL

- 5 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, North Main, 7:00 p.m.
- 9-10 Church Library Conference, Ashville
- 11 Cooperative Program Day

- 12 Pastors Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 12-14 Religious Education Retreat, CaRAway
- 12-18 Jewish Fellowship Week
 - 20 Church Building Conference, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh
 - 20 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 20-23 Associational Leadership Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 22-23 Church Ministries Workshop, CaRAway
 - 22 Acteen Banquet, Stallings, 7:00 p.m.
- 23-24 Youth Convention, Caswell
- 23-24 RA Camp—Grades 4-12, CaRAway
 - 25 Life Commitment Sunday
- 26-28 N. C. Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
- 27 VBS Clinic, Stallings, 9:00-12:00 Noon; 7:00-9:00 (Repeat)
- 30-May 1 Youth Convention, Ridgecrest

MAY

- 6-8 Youth Ministries Workshop, CaRAway
- 7-8 Family Life Conference, Friendly Avenue, Greensboro
- 7-8 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
 - 9 Hospital OFFERING: Mother's Day
- 15 GA Day Camp—ages 6-8, Associational Parsonage 9:30 a.m.
- 16 Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
- 17 Stewardship Rally, Spencer, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 17-20 Senior Adult Conference, Caswell
- 21-22 State RA Track Meet, Campbell College
 - 22 GA Day Camp—Ages 9-11, Associational Parsonage, 9:30 a.m.
 - 24 Pastors/Family Picnic
- 28-29 Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh

JUNE

- 1-8 Orientation of Summer Workers, Gardner-Webb College
 - 5 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
 - 5 BYW Family Picnic, Dan Nichols Park, 3:00 p.m.
- 7-12 Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
- 11-14 National BYW Meeting, Virginia Beach
- 11-14 WMU Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Va.
 - 12 Children's Bible Drill, Ashboro, First
 - 13 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va.
 - 20 Baptist College Scholarship Offering—Father's Day
 - 22 Children's Bible Drill, Caswell
- 24-26 Bicentennial Musical, Keppel Auditorium
- 25-26 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista

JULY

- 4 Christian Citizenship Day:—INDEPENDANCE DAY
- 5-9 Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
 - 11 Christian Literature Day
- 19-23 Associational Missionary Conference, Fruitland
 - 20 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.
 - 26 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest

AUGUST

- 2 BYW Meeting, Calvary, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Associational Calendar Planning, Associational Parsonage 5:00 p.m.
- 5 Acteen Retreat, South China Grove, 7:00 p.m.
- 7-13 WMU Week, Ridgecrest

- 8 Language Missions Day
- 13 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro, Coliseum
- 20-21 Associational Officers Workshop, Fruitland
- 27-28 Associational Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 29 On-To-College Day

SEPTEMBER

- 3-4 WMU Officers Workshop, Nundo Vista
- 10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Training, CaRAway
- 10-11 WMU Couples Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 13 Pastors Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 13 WMU Workshop, Stallings, 7:00 p.m.
- 13-15 Multi-Vention, CaRAway
- 13-17 Brotherhood Missionary Education Dialogue
- 17-18 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
- 19 State Missions Day Offering
- 21 Church Building Conference, Charlotte
- 23-25 Music Conference—Salisbury, First
- 26-Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 27-28 Church Music Methods Clinic

OCTOBER—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS EACH WEDNESDAY

- 1-2 Pastors/Directors of Sunday School Workshop, CaRAway
- 2 GA Supper, China Grove, First, 5:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Deacons Retreat, CaRAway
- 10 Biblical Recorder Day
- 11 Pastors Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Executive Promotion Committee, Salisbury, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 15-16 Crusader RA Camp CaRAway
- 15-16 Sunday School Age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 15-16 BYW Convention
- 18 Brotherhood Officers Workshop, China Grove, First, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Annual Meeting
- 27 Annual Meeting
- 29-31 Marriage Enrichment Retreat

NOVEMBER

- 1 WMU Prayer Retreat—Covered Dish Supper, Enon, 4:30-8:00 p.m.
- 5-6 Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Conference, Hickory, First
- 7 Man-and-Boy Banquet, Salisbury, First, 6:30 p.m.
- 7-14 Royal Ambassador Week
- 14 American Bible Society Day
- 8 BYW Covered Dish Supper, Trading Ford, 7:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Sunday School Special Worker Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 9-10 Discipleship Retreat, CaRAway
- 12-13 Youth Council Retreat, CaRAway
- 14-15 State Laymen's Conference, Fayetteville
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
- 19 January Bible Study Preparation, Colleges and Seminary
- 19-20 Associational Acteen Officers, Mundo Vista
- 19-20 State Crusader RA Congress
- 21 Child-Care Day
- 22 Pastors Conference, Stallings, 10:00 a.m.
- 22 "M" Night, Enon, 7:00 p.m.
- 24-27 International Student Retreat
- 25 Children's Homes Offering—Thanksgiving Day
- 28-Dec. 4 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 6 Ministers and Wives Fellowship Supper, Associational Parsonage, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 VA Hospital Carol-Sing, Start at Chapel 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Acteen Carol-Sing, Start at Citizens Savings & Loan at 7:00 p.m., Return to Enon Church afterwards
- 26 Student Day at Christmas



Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION																	1975
Association		ROWAN															
State		NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Clerk		JAMES L. MCCOY															
Address		Route 12, Box 450 City State Zip															
		North Carolina 28144															
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES															
County	Year organized	Location	Services		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year		
			Y	N													
Rowan	Calvary	1895	1	x	22	9	9	543	52	595	1	1	25000	185000	0		
	Canaan	1960	1	x	19	28	1	271	3	274	4	0	11000	89000	40000		
	China Grove, First	1888	3	x	17	11	20	329	75	404	1	2	26400	226400	0		
	China Grove, South	1928	3	x	1	3	4	250	30	280	0	0	17000	114000	0		
	Community	1950	6	x	14	4	15	136	5	141	0	0	20000	90000	22764		
	Coollemae, First	1901	3	x	84	16	19	655	102	757	0	1	60000	640000	0		
	Corriher Heights	1950	2	x	21	8	0	140	11	151	0	0	60000	2642	0		
	Dunn's Mountain	1905	2	x	6	6	17	281	50	331	0	3	20000	260000	0		
	East Corinth	1867	1	x	0	0	2	90	35	125	0	0	12000	72000	0		
	E. Spencer, First	1921	3	x	17	9	1	142	42	184	0	1	20000	50000	0		
	Eastside	1953	1	x	7	1	3	102	0	102	0	0	15000	40000	822		
	Emmanuel	1950	6	x	3	4	3	240	34	274	0	0	23000	111000	0		
	Enon	1900	7	x	12	13	19	307	67	374	3	1	35000	350000	82400		
	Faith	1898	3	x	13	4	5	291	26	317	0	1	45000	333000	0		
	Franklin	1961	1	x	4	8	3	119	0	119	0	0	25000	75000	1500		
	Gold Hill	1874	2	x	12	7	6	52	63	115	2	1	15000	35000	0		
	Landis	1926	3	x	21	30	29	883	230	1113	0	0	30000	450000	0		
	Mifflord Hills	1960	7	x	15	14	14	310	64	374	0	0	30000	330000	105000		
	Needmore	1943	1	x	2	0	4	122	4	126	0	0	25000	105000	19800		
	Neel Road	1973	7	x	9	8	7	106	0	106	1	3	40000	165000	80796		
	North Main	1909	3	x	25	15	3	300	153	453	20	0	28750	15000	0		
	Oakdale	1925	4	x	1	11	18	373	117	490	0	0	45000	269000	26336		
	Oakland Heights	1969	2	x	17	7	7	146	0	146	1	0	85000	0	0		
	Pine Ridge	1948	1	x	3	2	7	128	19	147	0	2	35000	125000	12681		
	Providence	1960	3	x	1	0	0	47	24	71	0	0	30000	0	0		
	Salsbury, First	1906	3	x	5	0	9	132	46	178	0	0	70000	0	0		
	Southside	1849	5	x	23	18	61	796	199	995	3	7	45000	1338300	43333		
Spencer, First	1942	7	x	11	17	37	586	0	586	10	12	35000	150000	0			
Stallings Mem.	1897	3	x	9	7	11	360	114	474	5	1	25000	300000	0			
Trading Ford	1899	5	x	134	35	79	871	195	1066	16	13	35000	465000	48839			
Trinity	1870	1	x	19	9	6	402	141	543	0	0	20000	160000	0			
West Corinth	1944	4	x	12	10	20	278	94	372	0	0	14000	117000	1500			
Wyatts Grove	1894	1	x	7	7	8	231	11	242	0	0	17000	100000	0			
Yadkin	1911	1	x	7	6	7	116	0	116	0	0	11600	23300	0			
Rowan Mills	1947	2	x	5	0	0	88	50	138	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rowan Mills	1925	2													0		
TOTALS					578	327	454	10223	2056	12279	64	51	805750	7163000	488473		

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																	1975	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	66	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Association ROWAN NORTH CAROLINA Associational Sunday School Director REV. T. E. ROBINETTE																	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
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28144																	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
CHURCHES																	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Calvary	Ed Russell, Route 8, Box 783, Salisbury 28144	9	34	37	98	14	28	103	54	0	22	6	0	405	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Canaan	Leroy Cantrell, Route 7, Box 365, Salisbury 28144	18	13	21	38	10	28	63	0	0	0	0	0	191	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
China Grove, First	Charlie Collins, P.O. Box 532, China Grove 28023	0	33	32	32	6	2	105	60	0	5	4	0	279	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
China Grove, South	Bob Talbert, P.O. Box 243, China Grove 28023	5	13	22	25	0	30	15	29	0	0	4	0	143	90	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Community	Hugh Peeler, Route 13, Box 597, Salisbury 28144	5	15	14	12	0	12	16	6	0	0	1	65	146	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Coolemeade, First	Ray Jordan, P.O. Box 423, Coolemeade 27014	0	50	188	196	41	44	206	61	0	0	5	0	791	436	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Corrifer Heights	Homer Taylor, Route 3, Box 108, China Grove 28023	0	7	15	20	5	14	17	13	0	0	3	0	94	60	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Dunn's Mountain	Leon Trexler, Route 12, Box 394, Salisbury 28144	4	27	44	34	16	13	89	22	0	0	6	0	255	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
East Corinth	Coy L. Morgan, 1011 Rosemary Ave., Kannapolis 28081	8	3	4	13	11	7	13	4	0	0	5	0	68	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
East Spencer, First	David Hutchins, Route 4, Box 422, Salisbury 28144	0	17	16	32	21	8	29	17	0	0	3	0	143	85	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Eastside	Jimmy Beck, Route 5, Box 654, Salisbury 28144	7	9	14	23	0	25	12	0	0	0	3	0	93	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Emmanuel	John A. Alexander, 1405 E. Council Str., Salisbury	0	4	23	15	6	9	37	27	0	4	4	15	144	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Enon	Clarence Wise, Route 9, Box 246, Salisbury 28144	0	31	55	46	5	38	65	51	0	0	4	0	295	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Faith	Clyde Petrea, P.O. Box 246, Faith 28041	0	31	52	38	9	16	105	22	0	17	3	0	293	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Franklin	Gobert Nicholson, Route 1, Box 650, Salisbury 28144	0	15	0	12	20	16	23	15	0	0	3	0	104	65	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Gold Hill	Tommy Edison, P.O. Box 593, Rockwell 28138	0	8	9	10	4	10	12	5	0	0	8	0	66	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Landis	Burton Benfield, Route 11, Box 295, Salisbury 28144	8	55	170	69	9	45	276	29	0	0	14	0	675	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Midford Hills	Bryan Merrill, 104 Tremont Dr., Salisbury 28144	10	20	66	58	1	35	90	5	18	5	5	0	313	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Needmore	James Taylor, Route 1, Box 151, Woodleaf 27054	0	18	14	19	3	12	50	17	0	0	3	0	136	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Neel Road	Warren N. Cobb, Jr., 15 Spicewood Lane, Salisbury	0	9	31	30	3	5	48	0	0	0	4	0	130	70	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
North Main	Jim Tutterow, 118 W. 14th Street, Salisbury 28144	0	16	24	25	0	11	54	37	0	13	2	0	182	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Oakdale	Norman Beaver, 925 Second Street, Spencer 28159	0	33	32	48	18	29	100	33	0	0	0	0	293	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Oakland Heights	Ed Brantham, 412 Ludwick Ave., Salisbury 28144	0	9	23	23	0	15	18	15	0	0	3	0	106	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Pine Ridge	Winford Patterson, Route 2, China Grove 28023	6	4	8	13	19	11	43	0	0	0	0	0	107	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Providence	Larry Melton, P.O. Box 427, East Spencer 28039	0	0	9	4	0	7	4	9	0	0	3	0	36	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rockwell	Roger Maners, 611 Third Street, Apt. C, Spencer 28159	0	9	7	7	6	7	23	25	0	0	3	0	87	61	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Salisbury, First	Ralph Brown, 1621 Emerald St., Salisbury 28144	0	63	83	62	0	64	176	137	0	35	7	32	659	342	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Southside	Herman Eagle, Route 8, Box 126, Salisbury 28144	10	7	6	19	6	29	40	27	0	0	5	0	149	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Spencer, First	Lynn Turner, Route 5, Box 229, Salisbury 28144	0	24	34	45	22	8	84	65	0	0	3	0	285	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Stallings Memorial	Burton C. Barringer, 230 Ballvue Road, Salisbury	0	167	265	176	29	56	214	115	25	8	7	0	1062	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Trading Ford	L. W. Young, Route 4, Box 716, Salisbury 28144	6	34	42	48	17	30	131	19	0	3	4	0	334	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Trinity	W. F. Smith, 601 S. Carolina Ave., Spencer 28159	4	7	30	18	4	20	35	20	0	1	4	17	160	120	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
West Corinth	Walter Pennell, Route 3, Box 307A, China Grove 28023	15	11	23	18	7	25	15	27	0	0	4	0	145	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Wyratts Grove	Billy Wilson, Route 1, Box 383, Richfield 28137	5	5	12	7	0	17	10	0	0	0	4	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Yadkin	Fred Koontz, Rt. 1, Box 270, Linwood 27277	2	3	3	4	4	6	20	0	0	0	3	20	65	42	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rowan Mills	Lawrence Robinson, 305 Gold Hill Drive, Salisbury	2	2	17	0	5	6	16	15	0	0	4	0	67	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
TOTALS																	124	806	1445	1337	321	721	2364	991	43	113	147	149	8561	72	203	3804	231	4035			

TABLE C TRAINING UNION										1975					
Association															
ROWAN															
State															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Training Union Director															
REV. HAROLD HUGHES															
Address															
611 S. Carolina Avenue															
City															
Spencer															
State															
N. C.															
Zip															
28159															
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
CHURCHES															
Calvary	Mrs. Faye Hilliard, Rt. 5, Salisbury 28144	3	30	30	10	10	0	1	0	84	20	0	0	0	0
Canaan	None														
China Grove, First	Norman Moore, 413 South Franklin St., China Grove 28023	8	6	7	5	30	5	4	0	65	32	12	0	2	25
China Grove, South	None	0	8	12	1	4	0	1	0	26	22	0	0	0	0
Community	None														
Coollemae, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	35	25	0
Corriher Heights	None														
Dunn's Mountain	None														
East Corinth	None	6	9	27	17	11	23	3	0	96	28	0	0	0	0
East Spencer, First	None														
Eastside	Grey Morrison, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rockwell 28138	9	10	12	9	6	0	3	0	49	43	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	Mrs. Ruth Alexander, 815 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury 28144	0	0	0	2	2	11	3	0	18	15	0	0	0	0
Enon	None	11	17	8	0	42	0	3	0	81	39	0	0	0	0
Faith	Lovie Trexler, Rt. 13, Box 477, Salisbury 28144	2	3	18	6	4	4	2	0	39	19	0	0	0	10
Franklin	None														
Golg Hill	None														
Landis	Bobby Spry, 111 W. Liberty St., China Grove 28023	5	20	7	12	14	0	3	0	61	50	0	0	0	0
Milford Hills	None	4	12	20	0	40	0	0	0	76	40	0	25	0	0
Needmore	None														
Neel Road	None														
North Main	Mrs. Bessie Braswell, 1701 Fourth St., Salisbury 28144	3	10	3	0	10	10	5	0	41	28	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	Pete Hengel, 210 Charles St., Spencer 28159	0	6	8	0	15	0	0	0	29	20	0	0	0	0
Oakland Heights	Norman Hodges, Rt. 6, Box 644, Salisbury 28144	2	6	16	0	16	4	2	0	46	36	0	0	0	0
Pine Ridge	Charles Adams, P. O. Box, Landis 28088	0	3	11	0	15	0	3	0	32	22	15	0	0	0
Providence	None														
Rockwell	None														
Salisbury, First	None	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	24	12	6	0	14
Southside	None														
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer 28159	0	0	13	0	11	0	2	0	26	16	0	0	0	0
Stallings Memorial	Kenneth Getsee, Rt. 6, Box 644, Salisbury 28144	23	26	73	0	51	0	5	0	178	92	0	0	26	0
Trading Ford	Ronald Queen, Rt. 4, Box 651, Salisbury 28144	0	2	4	2	12	5	3	0	28	21	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Gladys Cooke, 418 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159	5	15	11	0	12	12	3	0	58	38	0	0	0	0
West Corinth	None														
Wyatts Grove	None														
Yadkin	None														
Rowan Mills	None														
TOTALS		81	183	328	64	305	74	46	0	1081		99	66	53	61
															35

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC																
1975				88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
Association	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											Church music study group enrollment				
ROWAN																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Music Director																
Address	City	State	Zip	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell fingers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrument ensembles	General music leaders	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance		
REV. TOM MCRAE	Salisbury	N. C.	28144													
108B Spanish Arms Apts.	Salisbury	N. C.	28144													
CHURCHES																
Calvary	Mrs. Dorothy Dameron, 1013 Richards St., Salisbury 28144											73	38	0		
Canaan	Lonnie Cranfield, Route 4, Box 158X, Salisbury 28144											0	0	0		
China Grove, First	Don Michael, Route 11, Box 198, Salisbury 28144											43	12	3		
China Grove, South	William C. Abernathy, Route 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144											0	37	30		
Community	Mrs. Betty Peeler, 321 Calhoun Street, Salisbury 28144											0	30	20		
Coolmeade, First	Miss Sarah Merrell, Route 2, Mocksville 27028											2	0	0		
Corrlier Heights	Bill Simpson, 1300 Dobbie Circle, Kannapolis 28081											0	67	50		
Dunn's Mountain	John Lazenby, 400 Elwood Street, Kannapolis 28081											0	42	15		
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071											2	0	0		
East Spencer, First	David Hutchins, Route 4, Box 422, Salisbury 28144											0	19	15		
Eastside	James Stoner, Route 5, Box 623, Salisbury 28144											3	25	25		
Emmanuel	David Alexander, 538 Pinewood Ave., Salisbury 28144											2	14	9		
Enon	Lynn Hopkins, Route 8, Box 442, Salisbury 28144											0	30	20		
Faith	Berry Leifer, Route 11, Box 267, Salisbury 28144											2	0	30		
Franklin	Mrs. Ruth Ball, Route 1, Box 588, Salisbury 28144											0	41	30		
Gold Hill	H. L. Beaver, Route 2, Box 419-A, China Grove 28023											1	21	18		
Landis	Elmer Phipps, 403 N. Kimmons Street, Landis 28088											7	0	137		
Milford Hills	Mrs. Joan Dorris, Route 6, Box 609, Salisbury 28144											2	0	52		
Needmore	Ronda Saine, Route 1, Box 31, Woodleaf 27054											0	0	31		
Neel Road	Mrs. Celeste Gregory, 617 Catawba Road, Salisbury 28144											4	0	41		
North Main	Mrs. Nancy Jacobs, Route 12, Box 502, Salisbury 28144											0	20	14		
Oakdale	Dr. Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury 28144											0	0	30		
Oakland Heights	Mack Usery, 542 Pinewood Ave., Salisbury 28144											4	0	37		
Pine Ridge	None											0	2	0		
Providence	Mrs. Betty Roberts, 613 E. Ketchie St., China Grove 28023											0	0	20		
Rockwall	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041											5	0	38		
Salisbury, First	W. Douglas Ludlum, P.O. Box 4198, Salisbury 28144											0	0	35		
Southside	Bobby Brooks, Route 10, Box 993, Salisbury 28144											3	0	71		
Spencer, First	Rose Julian, Route 13, Box 810, Salisbury 28144											2	0	35		
Stallings Memorial	Thomas A. McRae, 810 S. Main Street, Salisbury 28144											4	0	71		
Trading Ford	Edwin E. Koontz, Route 4, Box 720, Salisbury 28144											18	0	305		
Trinity	T.H. Beckom, 1107 S. Rowan Avenue, Spencer 28159											3	0	46		
West Corinth	James Miller, Route 3, Box 300, Mooresville 28115											4	3	51		
Wyatts Grove	Norman Beam, Route 1, Box 185-A, Richfield 28137											1	3	45		
Yadkin	Tommy Lanning, Route 12, Box 102, Salisbury 28144											0	0	22		
Rowan Mills	Charlie C. Doby, Route 8, Box 120, Salisbury 28144											0	0	29		
TOTALS												79	56	30	1512	77

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION													1975	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
Association		ROWAN											1975	Number of Organizations						Enrollment						Total WMU ongoing enrollment		
State	Address	City	State	Zip																								
NORTH CAROLINA																												
Associational WMU Director		MRS. ARTHUR SWICEGOOD											1975													Total WMU ongoing enrollment		
Address	Route 6, Box 736	Salisbury	N. C.	28144																								
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																												
CHURCHES												1975													Total WMU ongoing enrollment			
Calvary	Mrs. J. V. Sells, Rt. 8, Salisbury 28144																											
Canaan	Mrs. Jarvis Knight, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 341B, Rockwell 28138																											
China Grove, First	Mrs. Clyde Raper, P. O. Box 505, China Grove 28023																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
China Grove, South	Mrs. Charlotte Hartsell, P. O. Box 163, China Grove 28023																											
Community	Mrs. Frances Eagle, Rt. 8, Box 241, Salisbury 28144																											
Coolmeade, First	None																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Corrifer Heights	Mrs. T. M. Crouch, Rt. 3, Box 209, China Grove 28023																											
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. John Dry, Rt. 10, Box 6, Salisbury 28144																											
East Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 175, Gold Hill 28071																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
East Spencer, First	Mrs. J. L. Marshall, P. O. Box 587, East Spencer 28039																											
Eastside	Mrs. Ruby Calder, Rt. 5, Box 646, Salisbury 28144																											
Emmanuel	Mrs. Ann Britt, 1309 Glenwood Ave., Salisbury 28144																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Enon	Mrs. Betty Van Dyke, Rt. 9, Box 249, Salisbury 28144																											
Faith	Mrs. Duard Gardner, P. O. Box 111, Faith 28041																											
Franklin	Mrs. Lawanda Parchment, Rt. 1, Box 454, Salisbury 28144																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Gold Hill	None																											
Landis	Mrs. Mildred Arrowood, P. O. Box 537, Kannapolis 28081																											
Millford Hills	Mrs. Louise Waddell, Rt. 9, Box 115, Salisbury 28144																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Needmore	Mrs. Joe Newton, Rt. 1, Box 42, Woodleaf 27054																											
Niel Road	Mrs. Jo Ann Cooper, 23 Kent Rd., Salisbury 28144																											
North Main	Mrs. A. L. Collins, 313 N. Brounry St., Salisbury 28144																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Oakdale	Miss Frances Easter, 505 N. Yandkin Ave., Spencer 28159																											
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Janet Gant, Rt. 1, Box 307, Salisbury 28144																											
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, 307 E. 25th St., Kannapolis 28081																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Providence	Mrs. Vera Milton, 1108 N. Long St., East Spencer 28039																											
Rockwell	Mrs. Thayer Puckett, Rt. 1, Box 15, Rockwell 28138																											
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Gerald Osborne, P. O. Box 168, Cleveland 27013																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Southside	Mrs. Jeanette Brooks, Rt. 10, Box 993, Salisbury 28144																											
Spencer, First	Mrs. Joan Jones, 410 Whitehead Ave., Spencer 28159																											
Stallings Memorial	Mrs. Lois Hall, 710 Maupin Ave., Salisbury 28144																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Trading Ford	Mrs. B. W. Mullis, Rt. 4, Box 444, Salisbury 28144																											
Trinity	Mrs. Ray Brown, 501 Sixth St., Spencer 28159																											
West Corinth	Mrs. Vada Rosebrock, Rt. 3, Box 323, Mooresville 28115																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
Wyatts Grove	None																											
Yadkin	Mrs. Ollie Easter, Rt. 1, Linwood 27277																											
Rowan Mills	None																							Total WMU ongoing enrollment				
TOTALS																												

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD															1975	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
Association ROWAN															NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director CHARLES COLLINS Address Box 532 City China Grove State N. C. Zip 28023	(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
State																									
NORTH CAROLINA																									
Associational Brotherhood Director																									
CHARLES COLLINS																									
Address Box 532 City China Grove State N. C. Zip 28023																									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															CHURCHES										
Calvary															16	19	1	20	0	1	0	57	0	0	
Canaan															4	8	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	
China Grove, First															14	11	6	26	0	4	0	61	0	0	
China Grove, South															0	6	0	12	0	1	0	19	0	0	
Community															8	0	2	12	0	2	0	24	0	0	
Coolesme, First															28	20	8	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	
Corrlier Heights															None										
Dunn's Mountain															7	8	0	20	0	1	0	36	0	0	
East Corinth															None										
E. Spencer, First															None										
Eastside															None										
Emmanuel															0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	
Enon															6	10	0	15	0	0	0	31	0	0	
Faith															None	8	7	3	0	0	0	18	0	0	
Franklin															None	0	2	11	8	0	1	0	22	0	0
Gold Hill															None										
Landis															20	18	8	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	
Milford Hills															13	5	3	0	30	0	0	51	0	0	
Needmore															0	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	
Neel Road															None										
North Main															None										
Oakdale															None										
Oakland Heights															6	8	3	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	
Pine Ridge															None										
Providence															None										
Rockwell															None										
Salisbury, First															0	0	0	50	0	4	0	54	0	0	
Southside															0	10	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	
Spencer, First															0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	0	
Stallings Memorial															None										
Trading Ford															5	6	4	7	0	2	0	24	0	0	
Trinity															6	9	2	12	5	0	0	34	8	5	
West Corinth															None										
Wyatts Grove															None										
Yadkin															None										
Rowan Mills															None										
TOTALS															141	158	59	212	35	18		623	11	5	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																	1975		
Association	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																		
	ROWAN																		
	NORTH CAROLINA																		
	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER CHARLES E. SUMMERS																		
Address	City	State	Zip	21	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			23	24	125	126	127	128	129	132	131	132	133	134
901 Richard Street	Salisbury	N. C.	28144		Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe												
CHURCHES																	Total local expenditures		
Calvary	Mrs. Ronnie Sells, Route 8, Box 125, Salisbury 28144			45				20	160	45914	0	45914	0	16125	0	1460	2338	5977	25900
Canaan	Walter G. Koontz, Route 6, Box 777P, Salisbury 28144			40						27439	1525	28964	0	6100	2860	5219	309	12250	26738
China Grove, First	Mrs. Ray Freeze, Route 1, Box 191, China Grove 28023			60	x			12	1%	53506	0	53506	0	16236	0	490	2320	15774	34820
China Grove, South Community	Buddy Phinay, 608 Mitchell, China Grove 28023			20				7.4	2.5	21293	0	21293	0	8802	0	0	600	9815	19217
Cooleemee, First	Sammy Kirkley, Route 1, Box 159-A, China Grove 28023			35	x			4	1	18300	928	19228	0	11200	0	2160	528	15649	15449
Corrlier Heights	Jimmy Scott, P.O. Box 224, Cooleemee 27614							20	2	73178	0	73178	0	26607	0	3465	15506	45578	45578
Dunn's Mountain	Ray Thompson, P.O. Box 103, Salisbury 28088			20				0	0	10931	338	11269	0	4894	960	1093	299	3138	10384
East Corinth	Leon Texler, Route 12, Box 394, Salisbury 28144				x			20	2	41003	1039	42042	0	11284	0	0	1945	28441	41670
East Spencer, First	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Box 171, Gold Hill 28071			27				7	3	10358	0	10358	0	6105	0	250	1150	2739	10244
Eastside	J. W. Bean, Route 4, Box 485, Salisbury 28144							7	3	13441	0	13441	0	6610	0	0	558	4944	12112
Emmanuel	Jimmy Beck, Route 5, Box 654, Salisbury 28144			10				10	100	11386	0	11386	1000	6862	0	1500	394	165	8921
Enon	Jimmy Beck, Route 5, Box 654, Salisbury 28144							17	3	18819	0	18819	0	9800	0	0	954	5973	16727
Enon	Mrs. Linda Swicegood, Route 9, Box 234, Salis, 28144							8	1	63723	1442	65165	0	16639	0	20802	1929	16768	56138
Enon	Clemet Eagle, Route 3, Box 150, Salisbury 28144							18	1.8	44751	0	44751	0	9693	0	0	2185	22586	34464
Franklin	Thelma Morgan, Route 1, Box 677, Salisbury 28144			35				12	300	32424	0	32424	0	8050	0	4879	1627	12577	27133
Golf Hill	Mrs. Diane Galloway, Box 483, Rockwell 28138			20				60	120	11974	0	11974	1500	4151	5396	1533	145	1417	12642
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Route 2, Box 107-F, Kannapolis			230				1	1	122935	0	122935	0	25729	16137	0	7659	33100	82625
Millford Hills	James B. Edwards, 137 Milford Drive, Salisbury			50		x				52206	254	52460	0	15585	0	21655	1479	6814	45533
Needmore	Mrs. Mildred Powell, Rt. 1, Box 41, Woodleaf 27054			35				10	2	28372	243	28615	0	7676	0	9539	969	4622	22806
Neel Road	Warren N. Cobb, Jr., 15 Spicewood Land, Salis, 28144			36				12	1	38631	23	38654	36000	12148	4728	10305	595	5797	33573
North Main	J. H. Brower, 202 E. 14th St., Salisbury 28144							14		36963	0	36963	0	12448	0	0	3133	12208	27789
Oakdale	John Lemly, 402 Pinecroft Lane, Spencer 28159			100				9	1+	50587	0	50587	0	12192	0	9340	1938	35906	35906
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Jean Waller, 1319 Longview Ave., Salis, 28144			56		x		4	1	19200	0	19200	0	6450	0	0	607	1161	8218
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Faye Patterson, Rt. 2, China Grove 28023			28				7	3	16315	0	16315	0	7758	0	2598	753	3731	14840
Providence	Miss Nora Potest, P.O. Box 427, East Spencer 28039			12				3		4633	0	4633	0	2080	0	0	61	0	2141
Rockwell	Wentworth Beck, Box 172, Faith 28041			21					0	15712	0	15712	0	7120	0	0	423	1320	8863
Salisbury, First	John Burdette, 400 D Ave., Salisbury 28144			95		x		9	1+	156454	3350	159804	0	62331	0	13333	3361	58152	137177
Southside	Charles R. Evans, 303 Dana Drive, Salisbury 28144			50						30991	371	31362	0	17986	0	5200	1608	6322	31116
Stallings, First	Mrs. Jane Glover, 609 8th St., Spencer 28159									53856	0	53856	0	25366	0	0	2032	24958	52356
Stallings Memorial	Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury 28144			135	x			17	2	150296	4800	155096	0	40993	0	15600	4350	61200	122143
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Box 714, Salisbury 28144			152		x		10	2	63633	2712	66345	0	19040	0	0	2554	24465	46059
Trinity	S. McCraw, 214 11th St., Spencer 28159			70	x			12	1%	29325	0	29325	16000	10845	1159	1500	1271	2784	17559
West Corinth	John S. Freeze, Rt. 3, Box 326A, Mooresville 28115			25				17	3	20127	696	20823	0	10110	0	0	747	5791	16648
Wyatts Grove	Mrs. Betty Wilson, Route 1, Box 264, Richfield 28137							4	1	7277	0	7277	0	3325	0	0	260	1225	4810
Yadkin	Robert Edwards, Route 9, Box 290, Lexington 27292									11857	39	11896	4500	6660	278	1915	229	6500	15582
Rowan Mills	Jacob H. Watson, Rt. 2, Box 799-A, Salisbury 28144			12		x													
TOTALS				1419						1407810	17760	1425570	59000	475000	31518	130371	54775	432217	1123881

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES															1975	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
Association State	ROWAN	Address	City	State	Zip	Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES														Grand Total							
						Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Christmas offering (Mrs. Incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures											
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Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)																														
REV. JOHN E. CARTER																														
Route 13, Box 166																														
CHURCHES																														
Calvary		Mrs. Faye Hilliard, Rt. 8, Box 5, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	8068	272	75	463	3343	0	150	100	50	100	4553	12621										
Canaan		Mrs. Billy Mesimer, 131 Crawford Street, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	0	795	25	860	894	0	120	122	0	0	317	2816										
China Grove, First		Mrs. Ray Freeze, Rt. 1, Box 191, China Grove 28023				0	0	0	7315	705	110	400	1317	0	260	100	260	71	3223	10538										
China Grove, South		Mrs. Sybil J. Abernathy, Rt. 11, Box 253, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	1596	480	14	78	275	0	24	20	0	0	891	2487										
Community		Mrs. George Denham, c/o Hilltop R. H., R. 1, L'wood 27299				0	0	0	1560	0	0	8	35	0	29	0	12	0	84	1644										
Coolmeade, First		Mrs. Dave Cover, P. O. Box 36, Coolmeade 27014				0	0	0	12298	1230	72	282	1004	5	72	141	75	12173	15054	27352										
Corrlier Heights		Mrs. Joyce Bowlin, 1224 Pump Sta. Rd., Kannapolis 28081				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	32	0	0	0	317	317										
Dunn's Mountain		Don Livengood, Route 10, Box 1, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	3388	756	275	961	2617	0	358	275	248	578	6068	9456										
East Corinth		Mrs. Irene A. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 154, Gold Hill 28071				0	0	0	725	310	21	151	170	0	32	40	14	0	738	1463										
East Mountain		Mrs. Richard Gobble, Rt. 12, Box 294, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	1124	110	40	212	125	26	35	60	0	0	608	1732										
E. Spencer, First		Mrs. Penny Austin, Rt. 10, Box 871, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	822	100	3	18	224	35	269	14	3	0	666	1488										
Eastside		Mrs. Lillie Messick, 525A Park Ave., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	3391	620	151	285	693	67	80	60	20	162	2138	5529										
Emmanuel		Howard Horton, Route 2, Box 67, Rockwell 28138				0	0	0	5389	600	7	518	2284	100	500	10	0	1032	5051	10440										
Enon		Mrs. Carolyn Bean, Route 1, Box 72, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	7759	600	168	405	708	438	32	40	39	118	2548	10307										
Faith		Mrs. Jan Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 419-A, China Grove 28023				0	0	0	3541	300	50	100	350	100	75	50	0	0	1025	4566										
Franklin		Mrs. Jan Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 419-A, China Grove 28023				0	0	0	60	120	5	25	35	0	25	12	0	100	322	382										
Gold Hill		Robert Mann, 505 Turner Street, Landis 28088				0	0	0	0	600	0	79	161	610	2840	60	50	17720	22120	22120										
Landis		Mrs. Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Box 64, Woodleaf 27054				0	0	0	2180	150	0	301	981	50	0	0	0	836	2318	4498										
Milford Hills		Mrs. Virginia H. Stubbs, Rt. 2, Briarwood Terr., Salts. 28144				0	0	0	2196	452	0	301	852	647	27	8	49	0	2336	4532										
Needmore		Mrs. W. R. Davis, 305 N. Milford Dr., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	3971	155	27	10	480	15	47	30	0	347	1111	5082										
North Main		Mrs. W. R. Davis, 305 N. Milford Dr., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	4584	439	159	504	774	200	247	148	101	155	2727	7311										
Oakdale		Mrs. Mildred Morrow, 506 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159				0	305	0	4620	720	166	627	1366	0	1147	54	0	470	4550	9475										
Oakland Heights		Emma Lee Bond, 906 N. Green St., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	775	200	100	106	634	0	100	50	50	315	1555	2330										
Pine Ridge		Mrs. Bobby Scery, Rt. 2, Box 489, China Grove 28023				0	0	0	1189	474	41	112	178	0	19	0	20	0	844	2033										
Providence		Mrs. Roger Gardner, General Delivery, East Spencer 28039				0	0	0	70	80	50	100	100	0	25	50	0	50	455	525										
Rockwell		Mrs. Jerry Putnam, Rt. 2, Box 35, Rockwell 28138				0	0	0	600	120	0	0	114	300	86	75	0	483	1178	1778										
Salisbury, First		Mrs. Syd Dibrill, 931 Maple Ave., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	14933	1800	926	1119	3642	139	793	285	275	4147	13126	28059										
Southside		Mrs. Lorene Hopkins, Rt. 10, Box 714, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	600	100	25	150	118	0	100	0	0	1335	1828	2428										
Spencer, First		Jack Pickett, 608 10th Street, Spencer 28159				0	0	0	6000	1000	157	363	1018	59	117	104	41	81	2940	8940										
Stallings Memorial		James C. Ellum, 2406 E. Innes St. Ext., Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	21325	1920	560	870	2600	0	0	50	0	0	6000	27325										
Trading Ford		Mrs. Naomi Devereux, 125 Fifth Street, Spencer 28159				0	0	0	5400	1200	48	1700	2186	100	0	761	15	739	6749	12149										
Trinity		Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, 405 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer 28159				0	0	0	4337	300	0	76	320	0	0	0	0	73	769	5106										
West Corinth		Mrs. Walter Pennell, R. 3, B 307-A, China Grove 28023				0	0	0	3307	615	36	49	131	2	19	36	18	18	924	4231										
Wyatts Grove		Mrs. Janie Wilson, Route 1, Box 383, Richfield 28137				0	0	0	295	72	10	34	0	0	28	10	20	70	244	539										
Yadkin		Tommy Lanning, Route 12, Box 102, Salisbury				0	0	0	87	13	0	102	268	0	19	0	0	0	402	489										
Rowan Mills		Mrs. Almata B. Watson, R. 2, B 799-A, Salisbury 28144				0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	135	145										
TOTALS							305		133515	17408	3321	11369	30282	2893	7707	2765	1360	41308	118413	252233										

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YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhine	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhine	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhine	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford & Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhine	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blakenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1958	Dunn's Mountain and Rowan Mills	J. H. Sompson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1959	Salisbury, First and Faith	Clyde D. Chapman	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1960	Stallings Memorial and Enon	W. J. Stephenson	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1961	Trading Ford and East Spencer	B. Lester Huff	John H. Simpson	James L. McCoy
1962	Spencer, First and Milford Hills	H. M. Hocutt	Clyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1963	Salisbury, First and Rockwell	M. P. Boggs	Clyde D. Chapman	James L. McCoy
1964	Trading Ford and Rowan Mills	Hayden M. Cartner	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1965	Dunn's Mountain and West Corinth	Marvin W. Dameron	M. P. Boggs	James L. McCoy
1966	Salisbury, First and Calvary	John E. Carter	B. Lester Huff	James L. McCoy
1967	Stallings Memorial and Trinity	Harold J. Mason	B. Lester Huff	James L. McCoy
1968	China Grove, First and North Main	J. D. Whisnant		
1969	Oakdale and Emmanuel	John T. Holland	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1970	Milford Hills and Enon	Ralph C. Hammett	Graham Carlton	James L. McCoy
1971	China Grove, South and Dunn's Mountain	Aubrey Folk	John T. Holland	James L. McCoy
1972	Calvary and Spencer, First	Bobby Seagroves	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy
1973	China Grove, First and Oakdale	T. E. Robinett	Victor G. Cole	James L. McCoy
1974	Needmore, Trading Ford	W. Ray Pennell	J. A. Richardson, Jr.	James L. McCoy
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